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MRS. EDDY'S WILL SAID TO BE VOID

Opinion of Prominent Lawyers As to Clause Providing Gift fo[illegible]ch

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The Founder of Christian Science Left $2,000,000 to Mother Church—Comes Under Laws of New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., January 12. — That the residuary clause in the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church, is null and void, is the opinion of ex-United States Senator William E. Chanler, Hannis Taylor, of Washington, D. C., professor of constitutional and international law at George Washington University, and others as given out for publication here tonight. The clause provides for a gift of about $2,000,000 to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, known as the "Mother Church."

A statute of New Hampshire prohibiting a bequest to a church of over $0,000 annually, is the basis of the opinion which is written by Professor Taylor. Referring to the residuary clause as "null and void," the opinion says:

"As to the void gift, the testatrix died intestate and its subject matter passed on her death, to her next of kin, under the New Hampshire statute of distribution." In the closing paragraph the opinion advises the attorney for the next of kin that such agreements and contracts as they made with the testatrix and her trustees in her life time bind them only "to recognize as valid such provisions of her last will as are legally valid."

"To that extent," continues the opinion, "you are bound, and are required, to join with the executors in requesting the probate court of New Hampshire to admit such will to probate in solemn form, in order that all its provisions may prevail, so far as they are not forbidden by law. After you have so acted and performed every part of the agreement you have entered into, it will remain for the courts of equity, Federal or State, to construe the will in order to determine whether the residuary clause is valid or void."

Mr. Chanler, as counsel for the "next friends" in his letter to Professor Taylor, reviews the facts regarding Mrs. Eddy's will and estate, and the "next friends'" suit, which resulted in Mrs. Eddy's placing a large sum of money in trust for her son, George W. Glover, of Lead, S. D., and his children. He then describes his signing the agreement by which the "next friends'" suit was settled, and adds:

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Late today a petition was filed in the Supreme Court here by ex-Senator Chanler and other attorneys, asking the court for a construction of Mrs. Eddy's will, particularly the clause relating to the residuary estate.

The petitioners also pray for an injunction against any disposition being made of the property in question pending the construction of the residuary clause.

The matter given out for publication here consists of a letter from Mr. Chanler to Hannis Taylor, professor of constitutional and international law at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and a reply from Professor Taylor. It contains the opinion that Mrs. Eddy's will is void and to Professor Taylor's signature to the opinion have been added those of Mr. Chanler, Attorneys John W. Kelly, of Portsmouth, and DeWitt C. Howe, of Concord, who were associated with Mr. Chanler as counsel for the "next friends," and William L. Chambers, a lawyer, of Washington.

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The opinion rendered by Professor Taylor and endorsed by Mr. Chanler and the other attorneys holds that the will is void, and says:

"As to the void will, the testatrix died intestate, and its subject matter passed, on her death, to her next of kin, under the New Hampshire statute of distribution."

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TAFT FAVORS TARIFF BOARD

Progress in Movement for Permanent Commission—President Talks of Tariff Matters—Features.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Significant progress was made today in the movement for the creation of a permanent tariff commission. Not only did President Taft in an address at the Cabinet of the National Tariff Commission openly endorse the Longworth bill characterizing it "as a conciliatory measure embodying all the important features that are necessary to make the commission effective" but early today he sumoned the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee to the White House and urged them to harmonize their differences.

The National Tariff Association closed its session today with the unanimous adoption of a resolution demanding of Congress the passage at the present session of legislation creating a permanent tariff commission "having functions and compensation analogous to the inter-State commission."

The President renewed his plea for harmony in his address tonight declaring that what he was most anxious to avoid was the failure of tariff commission legislation at the present session because of any difference as to the details. He declared that he would not mention "the bill that bears the name of the Ohio Congressman," except that it seemed to him "to constitute a very well-drawn compromise upon all the differences of detail that have existed between the supporters of various measures."

The Longworth bill referred to by the President, according to the admission of its author, is an incorporation of silent features in the Lenroot and the Goode bills of the House and the LaFollette and the Beveridge bills of the Senate and provides for inquisitorial powers for the tariff commission as well as the safeguarding of information obtained.

The National Tariff Commission Association early today had practically endorsed the Longworth bill in a resolution sent to Congress demanding immediately tariff commission legislation and it was in amplification largely of the resolution of the association that the President spoke tonight. The Association had declared for a tariff commission whose powers and functions should be analogous to the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Many members of the Senate and House were present at the banquet and among the speakers were Senators Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Cummins, of Iowa, and Representative Longworth, of Ohio.

"There are those who oppose the existing tariff and criticise it severely," said President Taft. "There are those who uphold it as a fair measure on the whole. Now it seems to me that both may logically and properly support the creation of a commission whose findings, if the former are right, will indicate the necessity for tariff changes; and that the latter may well and consistently support the same commission with the hope and belief that the investigations will show that the present tariff is not unjust or unequal in its operation or if so, that it is only so in the case of a few schedules.

"I am not of those who expect that the tariff commission is going to reform the whole situation in such a way that we are to receive from them with mathematical certainty the exact difference in the cost of production here and abroad, or other circumstances that are useful in framing a tariff bill. Matters of that kind are necessarily matters not of exact ascertainment, but of judgment and general average. But I do hope that if the bill passes the results of the labor of the commission will be such that Congress will have sufficient information to reach a general average of fairness and justice, and that the people will have a reliable means of judging of the correctness of the action of Congress. Then if Congress shall depart from the economic theory of a majority of the people in the action taken upon this reliable information offered, the people will have resources to the method adopted so often in the past—that of turning out the party in power and putting in a new party to carry out the then prevailing popular theory. But it is of the utmost importance that the action both of Congress and of the people shall be taken on reliable evidence.

"Anything that tends to make that evidence and the conclusions from its fairer and freer from political bias, ought to be encouraged.

"I quite agree with this association in favoring a consideration by Congress of separate schedules or separate subjects matter affected by the tariff so as to prevent the action upon one schedule frm being unduly influenced by promised action upon another. It is impossible to avoid this in a general revision.

"What I am in favor of is a bill which will get through both Houses without acrimonious dispute over unimportant features of the bill and without arousing either jealousy or suspicion, or partisan and unreasonable criticism.

"The present tariff board is working well, but it is dependent wholly on executive order and an appropriation. It should be made permanent in some form so that any Congress which may desire to avoid the useful source of information which it will furnish shall have to take the responsibility of repealing the law."

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OIL TRUST'S SIDE TOLD BY MILBURN

Argument Against Dissolution of Standard Before the Supreme Court

CHARACTER OF ROCKEFELLER

Asserts That Standard is Committing No Wrongs—Explains How the Company Grew—Kellogg Speaks Today.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Standard Oil attorneys today argued before the Supreme Court of the United States against the proposed dissolution of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, as violative of the Sherman anti-trust law. For three hours John G. Milburn, of New York, addressed the court. Tomorrow Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, will present the government's side of the controversy. The arguments will not be concluded until next Tuesday.

Mr. Milburn endeavored to show what alleged wrongs the affirmance of the dissolution decree of the lower court would incur.

In his history of caotic conditions in the oil business between 1860 and 1870 due, he said, to an over production of refining capacity, Mr. Milburn introduced to the court the character of John D. Rockefeller.

"There was out there in Cleveland," he said, "a young man in the early 60s' with a small amount of money which he had saved, who possesed the gift of genius. He had the genius for business and there is a genus for business just as there is a genius for war, or poetry or painting. That man was John D. Rockefeller. He saw that this overproduction of refineries was to be met by volume of business so as to withstand the lower profits."

He then told how Rockefeller allied himself with Andrews, a practical oil refiner, and how with the exercise of Rockefeller's genius for business and their consequent good standing among financiers, they grew rapidly.

Mr. Milburn dwelt particularly upon period of acquisition which he closed in 1879 the trust agreement of 1892 and the new arrangements of ownership in 1899. Acquisitions never had been made, Mr. Milburn told the court, with an intent to restrain or to monopolize inter-State trade. Most of the purchases were made, he said before 1879.

"We thought that it was only the decent thing to do if a man came to us," said Mr. Milburn with a proposition to sell out to buy his plant at its apprised value. Often it was practically worthless, and we could have permitted it to go to dry rot in his hands."

He denied the charges of the government that the Standard Oil had the advantages of such preferences from the railroads during the period of acquisition, that it should now be punished. The contracts between the railroads and the Standard were not in restraint of trade, he contended, "when viewed in the light of the days in which they were made."

His remarks about the re-organization of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, in 1899, which is the thing which the decree of the lower court would undo, was summarized by Justice Hughes.

"The net result," suggested Justice Hughes, "is that the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, after 1899 stood in the place of the trustees, and those who held the certificates issued by the trustees thereafter held the stock of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey?"

"Precisely," said Mr. Milburn. "It is quite simple when you understand it. You see there was the same body of common owners of the property both before and after 1899."

At this point, he referred to the argument of the Standard upon which it is pinning its faith, in the present controversy, that the new arrangement of 1899 did not suppress competition in any way, because the properties before 1899 were not competing they being owned by the same persons.

One object to the decree which Mr. Milburn voiced was that by compelling the Standard, of New Jersey, to give to each of its stockholders a proportionate share in each of the corporations whose stock it held, the small holder of stock would be seriously embarrassed. For instance, the man who owned one share of stock in the Standard of New Jersey, would get script for twenty-eight cents worth of stock in one company and $2.50 worth in another. This would not be marketable, he suggested. Furthermore, he made the statement that the decree would be ruinous to much of the properties, because the companies had no independent existence.

CLARK EXPLAINS RULES FIGHT

Democratic House Leader's Statement as to Voting for Cannon—Position of Democrats—Congress Situation.

Washington, Jan. 12.—A statement outlining the view of the Democratic party in the House as to the meaning of the recent rules fight setting forth the precedent that would have been set if the Democrats had voted to overrule Speaker Cannon at that time was issued today by Representative Champ Clark, the Democratic leader of the House, and probable Speaker of the next Congress. The statement follows:

"There is a tempest in a teapot about how the Democrats voted on Monday on the question of sustaining Speaker Cannon's ruling. Some of the papers have been charging that the Democrats reversed their action of the 19th of March. This is an entire mistake. Every Democrat who made speeches on the proposition pending on the 17th, 18th and 19th of March, 1910, took particular pains to state that the precedents were in favor of the Speaker's ruling on that occasion, and that what we were then doing was revolutionary in its character. I used this language on that occasion. There is no use to mince matters about it. It is a revolution. Individually I am not afraid of revolution, for people of our blood always revolutionize in the right direction.

"The difference in the situation is that in March, 1910, we were fighting to accomplish a great result, namely, to liberate the House from the domination of an oligarchy of five, of which the Speaker was one. In fact, in the slang phrase of the day, 'He was it,' that was the committee on rules. The despotism of that old committee on rules—composed of five men of which the Speaker was chairman—had become intolerable, and we were entirely justified in upsetting all the precedents that were ever made to emancipate ourselves.

"The question last Monday was an insignificant squabble between Judge Fuller, of Illinois, and Hon. James R. Mann, of Illinois, both Republicans, neither one an insurgent, each determined to have his own way. Each one had a bill that he wanted to get up, and that is all there was to it. There was no principle involved whatever. By our votes we said that the Speaker's decision was sustained by the precedents and we also said by our votes that the matter in controversy was not of sufficient consequence to revolutionize the House.

"There is no inconsistency whatever in our votes in March, 1910, and last Monday. The Speaker can get all the pleasure out of it he wants, which is very little, I think. The appeal from his decision was taken by a rampant Republican, Hon. Joseph Holt Gaines, of West Virginia, a stand-patter of the stand-patters. If the Democrats had overruled the Speaker by their votes, and thus creating a precedent then in the 62nd Congress the Republicans could have used this precedent thus established to arise each day with various amendments to the rules and by this conduct prevent any tariff legislation or any remedial legislation of any character."

CENSUS IN TENNESSEE.

Increase in Population of 30.7 Per Cent. in Cities Over 5,000.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Tennessee municipalities having a population in excess of 5,000 made an average increase of 30.7 per cent. during the last ten years and contributed 54.3 per cent. to the State's total increase in population of 164,173, according to statistics of the 13th census issued today.

Of the larger cities in the State Chattanooga showed the greatest percentage of increase, it being 47.9 per cent. Next is Nashville, with 36.5 per cent.; Memphis with 28.1 per cent.; Knoxville with 11.4 per cent., and Jackson with 8.7 per cent.

Jacksonville, Fla., January 12. — With about four-fifths of the vote cast in Tuesday's election accounted for, W. A. Blount maintains his plurality over N. P. Bryan and J. N. C. Stockton, in the senatorial race. Blount's vote is 10,710; Bryan's 7,366 and Stockton's 6,465.

OUTLINES.

Damaging evidence against Mrs. Schenk was given at the trial at Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday by the nurse who attended her husband, the wealthy packer, when he was ill——John G. Milburn appeared before the Supreme Court yesterday in behalf of the Standard Oil Company and spoke against the dissolution of the company. He introduced to the court the character of John D. Rockefeller——Several Washington lawyers stated yesterday that the statuary clause in Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy's will providing a gift of $2,000,000 to the "Mother Church" is void. They declare the same to be unlawful——More than 20 Mexicans were killed in a battle between a band of insurrectos and Diaz troops yesterday——Champ Clark, leader of the House minority, yesterday explainew the action of the Democrats in recently upholding Speaker Cannon.——New York markets: Money on call easier 2 1-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 14.90, middling gulf 15.15. Flour was steady with demand only moderate. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.00 7-8 elevator and 1.01 1-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn firm, new No. 2, 54 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot dull, futures closed 1-8c lower. Turpentine easy.

WOMAN TESTIFIES AT SCHENK TRIAL

Nurse Dealt Unsparingly With The Accused in Her Testimony

HAD LOST LOVE FOR HUSBAND

Says Mrs. Schenk Told Her She Wanted "Young Society Blood."—Testimony as to Arsenic in Water.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 12.—It was woman against woman at today's session of the Schenk trial when Alma J. Evans, a professional nurse, testified against Laura Farnsworth Schenk, and described the circumstances that influenced her to suspect that John O. Schenk was being poisoned by his wife. Her testimony dealt unsparingly with the accused woman.

It was Miss Evans who attended Schenck during his illness and the State brought, on direct examination, the statement from her that Mrs. Schenk had lost her love for the wealthy pork packer. She testified that time and again Mrs. Schenk instructed her that if Schenk died suddenly to go to his trousers' pocket as soon as the breath left his body, get the keys to his safe deposit box in a local bank and notify her before the Schenks knew of the death.

"You don't know those Dutch devils like I do," the witness said Mrs. Schenk exclaimed on various occasions when referring to members of the Schenk family.

The State also brought out through Dr. Charles Glaser, of Johns Hopkins University, that the first bottle of mineral water sent him for an analysis contained three and six-tenths grains of arsenic to the half gallon, and that the sample of hyomel quinine which Schenk was also taking contained seven grains of sugar of lead to the ounce.

Miss Evans further testified that "dummy" bottles of medicine were kept in the bath room of the suite occupied by Schenk at the North Wheeling Hospital while the real remedies being given Schenk were kept in another part of the building, that the bottles were placed there as a decoy and that the accused was given an opportunity to "doctor" them. Mrs. Schenk went into the bath room, locked the door, and remained inside for 15 minutes.

The defense, however, apparently scored when it was testified by Dr. Hupp that the medicine in the room had not been tampered with, also on cross examination of Dr. Glaser, that a second bottle of mineral water, taken from the room in which Mrs. Schenk was locked for some time, had not been tampered with.

The allegation that the wife attempted to poison the husband after he had been removed to the hospital, the defense contended, is shattered by the fact that broth and other articles of food prepared by Mrs. Schenk and taken to the hospital, were not given the patient, but were preserved and analyzed and no trace of poison was found in them.

Miss Evans further testified that Mrs. Schenk selected the undertaker who was to have charge of her husband's funeral. "I won't have any Dutch funeral," she quoted Mrs. Schenk as saying, naming the undertaker who would be employed by the Schenk family and the one whom she had picked out herself, who conducts the most exclusive establishment in the city.

At another time the witness testified Mrs. Schenk told her that "John is too old for me. I want a young society blood," and that the accused confided to her that John was too much of a business man" to suit her because she thought she was "entitled to break into society." on account of her wealth.

A detective nurse, Mrs. Nota Klein, was placed on the case soon after Schenk's removal to the hospital for the purpose of trapping Mrs. Schenk, the defense declares, and Miss Evans said that Mrs. Schenk became very friendly with the second nurse at once, not knowing her identity.

Miss Evans was subjected to a most searching cross examination, but her testimony was not shaken in any marked degree.

During the tetimony of Miss Evans hostile glares passed repeatedly between the accused and the witness.

Another line followed by the defense was an attempt to show a conspiracy on the part of the Schenk family against the accused, especially on the part of F. Albert Schenk against his brother John's wife.

Miss Evans testified if such conspiracy existed she never was aware of it.

IREDELL FARMER KILLED.

In Attempting to Get Off Southern Passenger Train.

Asheville, N. C., January 12.—R. E. Rudacil, aged 40, a prosperous farmer of Iredell county, was instantly killed today in attempting to get off the rapidly moving Southern railway passenger train at Elmwood, his home, where the train makes no stop. Mr. Rudacil got on the train at Hickory, N. C. His head struck the rail, breaking his neck, and death was instantaneous. The body was picked up and taken to Salisbury. The body will be taken to Elmwood for interment.

MANY FELL IN MEXICO FIGHT

Desperate Battle Between Insurrectos and Diaz's Troops—Twenty Said to Have Been Killed—Details.

Comstock, Texas, Jan. 12.—More than twenty men were killed in a desperate battle between the Mexican Federal soldiers and a small party of insurrectos on the bank of the Rio Grande opposite this point yesterday. The insurrectos has only 18 men and for three hours they held at bay about 75 rurales and about 100 infantry soldiers.

When darkness ended the battle the insurrectos held the field and the Federal troops had withdrawn a couple of miles and damped. The insurrectos left a couple of hours later for their mountain headquarters fifty miles away, carrying their wounded with them.

Of the 18 insurrectos, two were killed and seven wounded. E. S. O'Reilly, correspondent with the insurrectos, received a slight wound in the thigh.

Twice the rurales charged the insurgent position once coming within fifty yards but each time they were repulsed. The correspondent counted eighteen soldiers that were carried from the field during the battle.

The arrival of twenty more insurrectos in the last few minutes of the fight saved the defenders and prevented what probably would have been a massacre of the little band. The original party of the insurrectos numbered 40 men. They had been on a raid through the district south of Las Vacas getting horses and recruits. For two days a party of seventy rurales had chased the band and on the night of January 10th the party went to the river to water their jaded horses and rest. They had eluded the government forces.

The next morning twenty of the band started for a ranch about 12 miles away to get more horses. The camp of the insurrectos was discovered and a company of seventy infantry men was mounted and sent to the support of the squard of rurales. When they appeared the camp of insurrectos preparations were made to give them a hot reception. Two of the rebels were set at work packing extra ammunition and rifles on mule back.

The eighteen remaining insurrectos took position in a line across the trail of the advancing soldiers. The firing commenced at a distance of about 300 yards. The insurgents poured a volley from their thirty calibre rifles into the enemy and three soldiers fell. The soldiers replied with their Mauser carbines and the battle was on. After an hour's continuous fighting the Federal received reinforcements from their main body and a charge was made on the insurrectos. As they advanced the defenders of the pass sent a storm of bullets into their ranks, firing cooly and making every shot count. The Federals advanced a short distance and then returned to their original position. The firing continued and one by one the band of insurrectos dropped from the ranks either dead or wounded until only nine men remained workng their guns. Again the soldiers charged, this time approaching within fifty yards of the gulley where the insurrectos were concealed. Not a man gave way, but continued firing deliberately until the soldiers again retreated. Both in the charges and retreats the rurales kept up their line in good order and showed no panic.

The steady fire and good aim of the insurrectos was more than the soldiers could stand and they shrank from closing for a final assault.

The battle started at 4:20 o'clock and continued steadily until 7:30. As darkness approached the twenty insurrectos, who had been sent for horses appeared on a neighboring hill approaching at a gallop. The bugles of the soldiers blew a retreat and they fell back about a mile where they took a stronger position in a shallow canon. The field was left to the insurrectos and the band of 18 had successfully held at bay nearly ten times their number for three hours.

The insurrectos buried their dead, cared for the wounded, packed their equipment and two hours later started across country for El Burro, the mountain where they have established their stronghold.

WOMEN MAKE PROTEST

To Taft Against Placing Reformatory Near Mt. Vernon.

Washington, January 12.—President Taft was appealed to today by a delegation of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association to intercede in the construction of the proposed new reformatory for the District of Columbia, the site of which has been chosen at Belvoir, Va., a few miles from Mount Vernon, the nation's most historic landmark. The delegation was headed by Miss Harriet C. Comegys, regent of the association, and was accompanied by Representative Carlin, of Virginia.

The delegation contended that inasmuch as vast sums of money had been expended for the proper care of the surroundings of Mount Vernon, they considered it their paramount duty in safeguarding this place of national importance and to preserve its surroundings from desecration.

The President gave no decision in the matter, but promised to take up the matter with the commissioners of the District of Columbia.

PEOPLE TO ELECT THE COMMISSION

Both Plan and Members of City Government to Be Submitted to Vote

SO DECLARES MR. KELLUM

Interview With New Hanover Representative—Legislative Proceedings at Raleigh Yesterday. Constitutional Bill.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—Representative Woodus Kellum, of New Hanover, says that in view of the great interest there is in Wilmington as to the proposed commission form of government and the desire to know the position of the New Hanover delegation here, he will say for himself that he has, after mature consideration, decided that he will contend for a bill that will provide the commission form, when adopted by a vote of the people, and also for the people to elect their commissioners.

He does not, however, believe the Battle bill, providing a general law that may be adopted by any city of the State, will meet the peculiar needs of Wilmington. He is waiting to see what sort of bill the association of North Carolina city officials, known as the Municipal Association, will have when it meets here next week.

Other Proceedings.

In the House the Stubbs joint resolution for a constitutional convention was made a special order for Wednesday, January 25th. It has a favorable report from the committee on constitutional amendment.

A fiery discussion developed in the House over the proposed investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in North Carolina, the Judiciary Committee having returned it with the recommendation that it go the Propositions and Grievances Committee, Koonce, chairman, the author of the resolution, which proposes that the Legislature appoint a commission with court powers to compel the attendance of witnesses, etc. The demand was made that it go to the Insurance Committee. Koonce protested, charging that this committee was made up largely of insurance men, who might be unduly influenced. This was resented by Woodson, of Cleveland, and others, Woodson charging that Koonce, a lawyer, knows nothing of insurance matters himself, although author of this bill, to deal radically with insurance interests. He and those fighting with him contended that the practical insurance men of the Assembly were the ones to pass upon the bill. Koonce won out on the vote, getting the bill to his Proposition and Grievances Committee.

In the Senate, Mr. Graham introduced important bill as to bonds for taking care of State bonds falling due January 1, 1913, and authorizing the State treasurer to borrow money to pay the difference between the amount appropriated at this session and the revenue received, or if the loans cannot be made, he is authorized to issue bonds not exceeding one million dollars.

Senate—Ninth Day.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, Rev. Hight C. Moore, —editor of the Biblical Recorder, offered prayer.

Senator Barham, of Wayne, was allowed to withdraw his bill relative to the speed of automobiles.

On motion of Senator Hobgood, of Guilford, the bill creating a commission form of government for Greensboro, was recalled from the engrossing clerk's office and ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

Introduction of Bills.

Graham, of Orange: To provide for the payment of all appropriations during the session and for the redemption of bonds falling due January 1, 1913, by authorizing the State treasurer, upon the approval of the council of State, to borrow money or if satisfactory loans cannot be made, to issue bonds not to exceed one million dollars. Referred to judiciary committee.

Lemon, of Union: To amend the law relative to escapes. Revisal.

Reinhardt, of Lincoln: To conserve the cattle supply of the State. Propositions and grievances.

Hurdle, of Caswell: Changing the pay of jurors in Caswell county. Judiciary.

Barham, of Wayne: Relative to the speed of automobiles and penalty for violation. Propositions and grievances.

Fisher, of Polk: Authorizing the commissioners of Polk to purchase land for a county home and issue bonds to pay for same. Judiciary.

Cobb, of Robeson: Changing the name of the Indians known as the Croatans to Cherokees and providing separate apartments for the insane in the insane asylum at Raleigh. Judiciary.

Haymore, of Surry: Revising the charter of Elkins. Counties, cities and towns.

Cobb, of Robeson: Establishing a recorder's court for Robeson county. Judiciary.

The joint resolutions relative to the death of Representative John L. Stuart, of Montgomery county, and in relation to canvassing the vote for State officers and the bill appointing justices of the peace in Hertford county were ratified.

The House bill creating the office

of prosecuting attorney for the Recorder's court at Reidsville was received and referred to the judiciary committee.

A report was received from the Commissioner of Labor and Printing giving the salaries paid in his office; also a report giving salaries paid in the State Auditor's office.

Bills relative to challenging jurors and for the relief of sub-tenants were reported unfavorably and on motion were re-ereferred.

Unfavorable reports were made on bills relative to advance juror costs in justices' courts and providing for a more effective indexing of deeds and other instruments.

A message was received from the Governor giving the salaries paid in his office and also the salaries in the offices of the Secretary of State, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Insurance Commissioner. The Governor recommended that these department reports be made in triplicate, one copy for the executive office and one for each House of the General Assembly. The Governor's report was ordered printed.

Bills passed third reading as follows, and were ordered sent to the House: Providing for re-registration of deeds in Lee county; supplying records of grants in Moore county; establishing standard time in the State; amending the road law of Montgomery county; relative to working the public roads of Lincoln county; authorizing a bond issue for good roads in Youngsville township, Franklin county.

Senator Martin, of Buncombe, offered a resolution that all bills reported unfavorably lie on the table. Referred to committee on rules.

Invitations were accepted to attend a recital by pupils of the Blind Institute Friday night, January 20th, and the sessions of the State Historical and Literary Society this evening.

The Senate ordered that 250 copies of Senator Graham's bill relating to appropriations be printed.

The Senate at 12:10 adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday.

The House—Ninth Day.

Representative Woodson, of Cleveland, offered the prayer when Speaker Dowd convened the House at 11 o'clock.

Petitions were sent up by Mease, of Haywood, in regard to pensions, and by Ray, of Macon, for change of Macon school districts.

For Constitutional Amendment.

Reports of committees being called the Committee on Constitutional Amendments reported favorably the Stubbs resolution for calling a constitutional convention in May, 1913, provided the people so vote and it was made a special order for Wednesday, January 25th.

The Koonce joint resolution for a legislative commission with full court powers to investigate the conduct of fire insurance companies in North Carolina, came from the Judiciary Committee No. 1, with recommendation that it go to the Committee on Propositions and grievances, of which its author is chairman. There was a motion that it go to the Committee on Insurance instead. This brought Koonce to his feet with a vigorous speech in which he took the position that a number of the members of the Insurance committee are insurance men interested one way or another in insurance matters and he feared they would be unduly influenced in passing on his bill. He said there is already a strong lobby at work against his resolution.

There came from Representative Woodson, of Cleveland, indignant resentment of Mr. Koonce's reference to possible bias on the part of insurance committeemen. He insisted that the resolution should go to a committee that has some actual knowledge of insurance and insurance conditions in this State. He impeached the knowledge of Mr. Koonce as to insurance matters declaring after Koonce had replied to questions that he was not an insurance man but knew something of these matters and that he had license to practice law, that he never knew of a lawyer who had any practical knowledge of insurance matters. A number of members urged that the Committee on Insurance, yet to be appointed, be given the bill. Others contended that Mr. Koonce's position was well taken. On on aye and noe vote the bill went to Propositions and Grievances.

There was favorable committee report on the bill by General Carr, amending the charter of Trinity College so that that institution can hold more than two million dollars property, this being to enable the college to rebuild the administration building on a scole desired.

New Bills Introduced.

Rose, of Cumberland: Amend law as to terms of court in Cumberland; also validate probates of certain deeds.

Ray, of Macon: For relief of Miss Maud Berry, court stenographer. Relating to pay of officers and witnesses in Macon. Amend Macon stock law.

Marshall, of Surry: Authorize bonds by Elkin.

Kirkman, of Guilford: Prevent depredations by domestic fowls.

Carr, of Durham: Provide salaries for Durham county officers.

Pitts, of Edgecombe: Relating to registration of automobiles.

Swain, of Washington: Amend charter of Plymouth; Regulate hunting in Washington.

Carr, of Duplin: To regulate passenger rates.

Carr, of Durham: Regulate Confederate pensions.

Taylor, of Vance: Safeguard the agricultural building of the State.

Caviness, of Wilkes: Amend road law of Wilkes.

McArthur, of Robeson: Regulate practice of veterinary surgery.

Carter, of Randolph: Protect peace in Randolph by conferring police powers on certain officers.

Coxe, of Randolph: Protect opossums in Randolph.

Markham, of Pasquotank: Appoint a justice of the peace in Pasquotank.

Helgeman, of Watauga: Incorporate Blowing Rock and Lenoir Turnpike; Company; also improve public roads of Lenoir; also incorporate Caldwell and West Turnpike Company.

McPhaul, of Robeson: Appoint W. M. Hedgepeth justice of the peace in Robeson.

Kellum, of New Hanover: Regulate pay of justices of the peace in New Hanover; also to issue bonds for roads and bridges in New Hanover county.

McPhaul, of Robeson: Appoint S. B. McNeill justice of the peace in Robeson county.

Caudill, of Wilkes: Authorize commissioners of Wilkes to attach property.

Connor, of Wilson: Relative to service of summons.

Turlington, of Iredell: Giving Corporation Commission supervision over railroad scales.

Ewart, of Henderson: Raising age limit for working on roads; also authorize Henderson county to build bridge across the French Broad river; also to pension Sarah Shipley.

Message was received from the Governor transmitting the report of the Department of Industries, the report of the Insurance Commisioner, and also report on pardons granted.

The following House bills passed third reading: Amend dog law in Granville county; repeal law relating to throwing sawdust in Big Ivy creek; amend charter of Trinity College; validate election of justices of the peace in Alleghany county; amend charter of Buckhorn Academy; amend fishing law of Albemarle Sound; prevent detention of women in houses of prostitution; regulate pay of jurors and special veniremen in Stanly county; amend law relating to butchers seeking records in Pamlico county; also a resolution inviting the State Historical Society to meet in the House chamber tonight; also Senate bill appointing C. H. Harris and J. W. Robbins justices of the peace in Nash county.

The House at 12:45 adjourned until 11 o'clock Friday.

DIX KEEPING SILENT.

Will Not Talk About Senatorship In New York.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—A parallel between the United States Senatorship situations in New Jersey and New York suggested by some who are trying to make Governor Dix declare himself on the problem now confronting the Legislature does not appeal to the New York governor.

Governor Dix was asked tonight whether he would maintain his silence if he believed the interests of the State were in danger. "In such a case," he was asked, "would you not follow the example of Dr. Woodrow Wilson and publicly declare yourself?"

"I do not agree with Governor Wilson," was the reply. "I think the Legislature of New York State is amply able to cope with this question. They are answerable to the constituents and must take the consequences of their decision."

A statement that he intended to confer with Charles F. Murphy to learn at first hand the sentiment of the New York county Democracy regarding the Senatorship, was all the governor said today, which showed an active interest in the contest. With this conference would take place he could not say.

"I don't think the situation demands a word from me," said the governor tonight. "If any of the candidates come to me I will discuss the subject with him; but thus far none of them has visited me on such an errand."

The pressure upon the governor to abandon his neutral attitude is increasing every hour. Friends of Edward M. Shepard went to the executive chamber today in increasing numbers. Thomas M. Osborne, —the new forest, fish and game commissioner, and one of the governor's closest associates, said today that the governor was master of the situation and hinted that he might have something to say if a crisis is reached.

"Not yet," was also Mr. Murphy's answer when asked if he had taken any public stand in favor of William F. Sheehan. Assemblyman Hooey, of the 13th district, announced tonight that he would vote in the caucus for Justice James W. Gerard, of New York City.

SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE.

Little Change in the Situation, the Deadlock Continuing.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 12.—As far as surface appearances go, there has been little change in the Senatorial situation in this State since the vote in joint convention taken yesterday at noon. Those who have closely watched the fight for United State Senator, declare that ex-Governor McMillan has been practically eliminated from the race; that his vote yesterday —fifty-seven—brought almost his entire strength.

The friends of Mr. Fitzhugh, the independent Democratic candidate, are more sanguine today of his final success. It is predicted that when the show-down comes, he will get the solid Republican support.

Should the regular Democrats become convinced that there is no hope for McMillan, it is understood their strength will be thrown to Luke E. Wright, of Memphis.

Should the deadlock continue, it is probable that Nat Baxter, Jr., Speaker of the Senate, will be centered upon as a dark horse.

BATTLESHIP CRIPPLED.

Michigan Has Broken Propeller Shaft. Another Disabled.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 12.—Early this morning the government wireless operator at the Norfolk Navy Yard was in communication with the battleship Michigan, which ship is creeping up the coast with a broken propeller shaft.

The Michigan was 600 miles southeast of Cape Henry when the local operator picked her up. Just how much speed she is able to make in her crippled condition, was not learned.

The battleship South Carolina, which met with a similar accident as the one that befell the Michigan, arrived in Hampton Roads today and came up to the Norfolk navy yard late this afternoon for repairs.

THE HARBOR OF REFUGE.

Beaufort's Chamber Wants Sailor's Haven at Cape Lookout.

Beaufort, N. C., Jan. 12.—Opposition to the building of the harbor of refuge at Cape Hatteras, which has been decided upon by Government engineers having in charge of the project, has developed here and the Chamber of Commerce will meet tomorrow night to advocate Cape Lookout for the sailor's haven.

The chamber will lay particular stress on the shifting sands of Cape Hatteras and the shoals which move up and down the coast for half a mile. They say that to build the harbor where the engineers have selected would mean the expenditure of three times the sum if it was built at Cape Lookout.

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THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

Hester's Analysis for Four Months of the Season.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Secretary Hester's analysis of the cotton movement for the four months of the season from September 1st to December 31st, inclusive, shows that compared with the crop movement last year, the State of Texas has brought into sight this season in round figures 396,000 bales more; other Gulf States, which include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri and Oklahoma have marketed 514,000 more and the group of Atlantic States which includes North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Virginia have marketed 230,000 more, making the increase in the amount marketed 1,140,000. Mr. Hester shows the amount brought into sight by groups of States for the four months of this season as follows:

Texas 2,192,525, an increase over last year of 395,731 and a decrease under year before last of 318,581. Other Gulf States 2,441,354 bales an increase over last year of 514,182 and a decrease under year before last of 320,102.

Atlantic States 3,627,439 bales, an increase over last year of 230,497, an increase over year before last of 189,182. Total crop in sight close December, 8,261,338, an increase over last year 1,120,410 a decrease under year before last of 449,501.

The groups of States furnished in round figures of the crops of last year and year before last.

From the State of Texas last year 2,676,000 and 3,819,000 year before last other Gulf States 3,003,000 last year and 4,340,000 year before last; Atlantic States 4,931,000 last year and 5,666,000 year before last.

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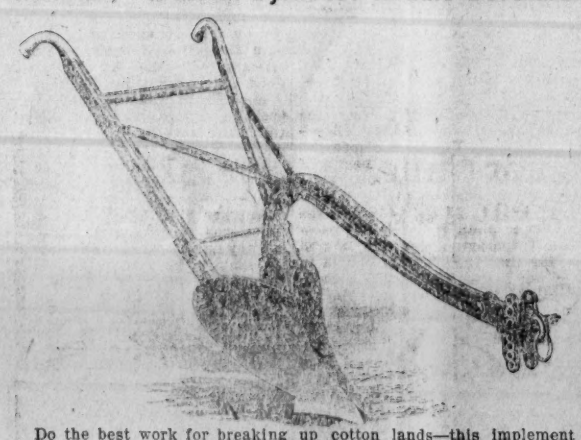

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Corporation Commissioner Retires—Colonel Andrews Dines Veterans—Charters Issued—Seed Corn Expositions—Masons.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—Mr. A. H. Green, who has been elected by the Democrats of Halifax county, is expected to report here at once as the representative in the House from Halifax. He will fill the place made vacant by the death of Rev. P. H. Stainback.

Hon. S. L. Rogers retires today as a member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission after twelve years of service. The Corporation Commission family gathered in the court room of the commission to pay honor to the retiring member. Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the Commission, was spokesman for the department and presented Mr. Rogers with a handsome sterling silver pitcher as a token of the esteem and admiration of his associates on the Commission and in the department. The pitcher bore an appropriate inscription and Mr. McNeill happily assured Mr. Rogers of the friendship of all of his associates and also assured him of the great value of his service to the State during his term of office. Although taken quite by surprise Mr. Rogers made very appropriate remarks of his appreciation of the remembrance. Mr. Rogers retires his term of service as a member of the Commission voluntarily without having sought further re-election to take up the management of his personal affairs at his home in Franklin.

A happy event for the Confederate Veterans who are members of the General Assembly was an elegant dinner given in their honor Tuesday evening by Col. A. B. Andrews at his hospitable home. The evening was one of unalloyed enjoyment for Col. Andrew's guests, who included Senators John F. Reinhardt, of Lincoln; Julian S. Carr, of Durham; D. A. McDonald, of Moore; A. H. Boyden, of Rowan; D. N. Bennett, of Stanly; Robert R. Cotten, of Pitt; John W. Graham, of Orange, and Representatives Ashley Horne, of Johnson; George W. Rabb, of Catawba; R. H. Battle, of Wake; Guilford M. Moring, of Pitt. During the evening the veterans entered enthusiastically into an informal discussion of ways and means to give the best of care to the inmates of the Soldier's Home.

The Asheville Country Club files a charter amendement increasing capital to $75,000 from $25,000. The Bank of Thomasville increases capital to $50,000.

New charters are issued for The Sedge Garden Telephone Co., of Kernersville, capital $10,000 by D. A. Smth and others, and for The Hardison-Rivers Co., Morven, N. C., capital $50,000 by T. V. Hardison and others for mercantile business.

Mr. F. W. Habel, of Raleigh, is appointed by Governor Kitchin as a member of the board of directors of the Colored State Hospital at Goldsboro to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. E. G. Moore, of Elm City.

At least one "seed corn" meeting will be held during January and February in each of the 44 counties where the work is being carried on. These meetings will be held under the auspices of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work, United States Department of Agriculture. The day will be spent at each place studying corn and discussing the best methods of corn-growing. Farmers will take their seed corn for exhibition and comparison with their neighbors. The meetings will be conducted by corn experts of the National and State Departments of Agriculture.

The Wake county grand jury returned a true bill today against Claude Sanders, the negro arrested last week on the charge of murdering his wife and two step-children and then burning them in their home. A few hours after the house was burned suspicion pointed to Sanders and he was held by the coroner for the grand jury.

The Grand Lodge of Masons completed the work of its annual communication today and adjourned. All the old officers re elected last night were installed today.

POSTMASTER DEAD.

Mr. John B. Stokes Dies Suddenly at Battleboro, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 12.—Postmaster John B. Stokes, of Battleboro, died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home in Battleboro after having been about his duties on Monday and having gone to bed on Monday night in apparently good health. He was found dead in bed Tuesday morning when his wife went to rouse him. The funeral was held from his residence in Battleboro this morning at 11 o'clock.

The deceased was about 45 years old and leaves a wife and five small children to mourn their loss. He is a former mayor of the town having resigned that position about a year ago. He enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a number of residents of Nash and Edgecombe counties, having resided in Battleboro for a number of years and having held the position of postmaster for some little time.

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HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

Annual Meeting in Raleigh—Review of Work During Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—The paper by Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the State Historical Commission, reviewing the historical activities of the year was one of the most notable features of the annual session of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association today. It reviewed the erection of 17 monuments and memorials in the State, the laying of three cornerstones for additional monuments, and 14 others projected and movements for erection gotten under way, the painting of six portraits of distinguished citizens installed, in public places, the assembling of 1,100 additional relics of value, the classification of 14,754 executive documents and 8-788 manuscripts of historic value. He reviewed the celebration of the bicentennial of Newbern; the establishment of the Daniel Boone memorial in Davidson county; the placing of numerous tablets and markers of historic places by the Daughters of Revolutionary Patriots and by the Sons of the Revolution; monuments by the Daughters of the Confederacy in Rutherford, Caldwell; memorial arches in Raleigh, Tarboro and Charlotte "Navy Yard," and a number of other notable enterprises of this character.

Dr. Edwin Mims, of the University of North Carolina, discussed College and University Extension Work; Dr. D. H. Hill, of Raleigh, read North Carolina's Bibliography for 1910.

The association tonight elected Dr. E. K. Graham, professor of English and dean of the academic faculty, University of North Carolina, as president to succeed Justice Platt D. Walker, of the Supreme Court, retired. As vice-presidents, Mrs. Frances Tierman, "Christian Reid," Salisbury; Julius C. Martin, Asheville, and Miss Ruth Royster, Raleigh, were chosen. Clarence H. Poe was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The Patterson Memorial Cup, by Mrs. J. Lindsey Patterson, Winston-Salem, for the best literary work for the year, went to Mr. R. D. W. Connor, as author of the Life of Cornelius Harnett. He is secretary of the commission and was presented by Attorney General T. W. Bickett, in a happy address. Tonight Hon. T. J. Jarvis delivered an address before the association in which he urged that a million dollars of bonds be issued for a great fire-proof State building on the square now occupied by the old agricultural and Supreme Court buildings north of Capitol square. He said this could be done with an annual tax of only two-thirds of one per cent. on the $600,000,000 of property assessment in the State.

The mission of the association was the theme of the annual address by Hon. Platt D. Walker, retiring president of the association. He stressed the primary objects of encouraging and furthering the literary spirit among the people of the State and urged that there be the further strenuous effort to prevent the loss of what has been gained through lack of protection of records and history materials.

WHITEVILLE BUDGET.

The Recorder's Court—News-Reporter Contest—The Public Schools.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, Jan. 12.—Mr. Jackson Greer requests that we state that he was not in the meeting of the Whiteville bar that recommended a Recorder's court, and neither did he endorse Mr. J. R. Williamson for Judge of said court. Mr. Williamson was not a candidate for this position, but members of the bar who attended that meeting unanimously endorsed him for judge. This is the information given your correspondent by a gentleman who was present. It is proposed that the court be created and then the people be permitted to select the judge and solicitor by popular ballot.

The report of County Superintendent of Education, Rev. F. T. Wooten, is very encouraging. He says: "The white school property in Columbus county is now valued at $56,685. This is an increase of $4,510 over last year. For several years past the school property of this county has made an average annual increase of $5,000.

"The census report of 1910 shows that there are 6,206 white children in the county schools. Of this number 3,243 are boys. The boys outnumber the girls 280."

There are a great many commercial travelers on their rounds and the hotels are filled every night.

The News-Reporter has started a subscription contest, the first prize being a $400 piano. It is conducted by a company from Jacksonville, Fla. The paper is pulling for 5,000 cash-0in-advance subscribers. The contest opened up this week and there are entries from all the counties in this section and in eastern South Carolina.

WRECK AT FOUR OAKS.

Derailment of Car Causes Delay on the Coast Line.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 12.—A derailment of the rear trucks of a furniture car, loaded with lumber, at Four Oaks yesterday afternoon, caused its share of trouble and a three hours' delay in pasenger train No. 80, northbound. The freight car was being shifted when the trucks jumped and it was a matter of impossibility to entirely derail the car without tearing up the track, and it was impossible for the train crew to replace the derailed trucks. The wrecking crew from this place were hurried through and the big steam derrick made short work of replacing the car and opening of traffic.

INCREASES ITS CAPITAL.

First National of Wadesboro Reaches $100,000 Mark.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the directors of the First National Bank was held yesterday and the present officers were re-elected for another year. The directors adopted a resolution proposing to increase the capital stock of the bank to $100,000 and the matter will be acted on at a meeting of the stockholders to be held February 13th. It is proposed to issue the stock to the present stockholders at par as a dividend.

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DR. SMITH LECTURES.

President of Davidson College Speaks to Horner Cadets.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oxford, N. C., Jan. 11.—Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, delivered his famous address on the "Life and Death of a World," to the cadets of the Horner School and invited public last night. Dr. Smith has spoken in Oxford a number of times and his audience was prepared to expect a magnificent address, but the anticipation of his most ardent admirers fell far short of the brilliancy of the speech. He traced the growth of our earth from its birth in a fiery mist through the successive stages of condensation and solidification to the present stage of maturity, a fit place for the habitation of man. Many illustrations from other planets in different stages of development were presented to show what our world has been and what is to be expected in its future development. It is rare to find a man who combines such eloquence and mastery of language with Dr. Smith's accurate scientific knowledge. He speaks as one having authority and his forceful words, well-knit into thought-ladened sentences, compels the attention of even the careless thinker.

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10 09pm	11 43am	Ar. Goldsboro Lv.	2 55pm	6 40am
11 09pm	12 43pm	Ar. Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar. Weldon Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. Petersburg Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. Richmond Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. Washington Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar. Baltimore Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar. West Philadelphia Lv.	12 10am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar. Manhattan Tr. (a) Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 59am	Ar. NEW YORK v.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

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(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. Rocky Mount Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. Tarboro Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. NORFOLK Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. Charleston Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. Savannah Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar. Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 10am	Ar. Sanford, Fla. Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 30am	Ar. Sumter Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar. AUGUSTA Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv. COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. Saluda...Sou. Ry. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. Hendersonville...Sou. Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar. Knoxville...Sou. Ry. Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar. Louisville...Sou. Ry. Lv.		8 00am
8 00am		Ar. CINCINNATI Q. & C. Lv.		*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.

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50—SLEEPING CAR Columbia to Wilmington.
Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 11:40 P. M. and Columbia 11:10 P. M. may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.
Sleeping car leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

57	51	55	*Dly.	!Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
17 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON.	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 50pm	6 25am
10 10pm	!11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN.	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY.	Lv.	x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

59	53	*Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON.	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar. Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 55pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv. Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar. SANFORD.	Lv.	15 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily. !Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv. WILMINGTON.	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar. Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar. Kor. & Sou. Junction.	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar. NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	13 30pm

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WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	6:15 P. M.
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10; 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.
Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Friday, January 13, 1911.

We can't have "constructive legislation" if men who legislate have destructive ideas to exploit.

People are prone to judge of conditions as they exist right around them. No judgment or opinion should be formed or expressed till you look around and get a broader view.

A Baltimore preacher asserts that there is a "personal devil." Lots of people are satisfied about that, but they are divided in their opinion as to whether it's Uncle Joe, Senator Aldrich, Senator Lorimer or Secretary Ballinger.

If golden opinions of a man would make him rich, Speaker Dowd would be a bloated plutocrat. It seems unanimous, for everybody knows the Editor-Speaker will do his best to warrant the highest expectations of him.

Elizabethtown now has a railroad and Lumberton and Fayetteville are flirting with Bladen county. They should know that Bladen has never returned Wilmington's engagement ring and it can't be doubted that "Lizabeth" will remain true to her tryst and her cutey.

The action of the State Republican executive committee in endorsing President Taft for nomination a second time, is announced in Republican papers under the head of "North Carolina for Taft." Of course, the handful of Republican committeemen can pass for North Carolina.

It is going the rounds that a Harvard scientist has Luther Burbanked a guinea pig and succeeded in growing an extra toe on the little animal. It is claimed that he can also grow extra toes for a man, but so far as married men are concerned, it is about all they can now do to "toe the mark" with their present equipment.

It is a source of supreme gratification that the bill to abolish the "near-beer" business in North Carolina is now well on its way for passage by the North Carolina General Assembly. As Attorney General Bickett recommends in his annual report to the Legislature, it should "be torn out root and branch." The bill should have "teeth" in it.

The Cumberland county Good Roads Association, organized at Fayetteville on Tuesday, is agitating a $300,000 bond issue for good roads. Cumberland's advantages and possibilities are unequalled by any county in North Carolina and if her people vote such a needful bond issue that section will be made one of the most ideal of all this Southern country.

We would as soon get licked ourselves than see old England taking the count from some other duffer. However, we are glad we do not come under President Taft's jurisdiction and have to take his medicine like Admiral Sims, whose exuberance of speech at that London banquet called forth a reprimand from the home government. Why on earth should a man be held accountable for what he says and does at a real banquet?

The St. Louis aeronauts who sailed in a balloon from that city last Sunday for New York, landed in Mississippi and had to come down to keep from being blown out over the Gulf of Mexico. They not only ran the risk of navigating the air, but while they were sailing over Illinois and Kentucky they were fired upon by men they took to be farmers. We doubt it. Evidently the men who fired on helpless aeronauts in the air were lunatics out with their guns.

THE INLAND WATERWAY.

Just as the Star predicted, the celebration gotten up by Beaufort, Morehead, and other North Carolina coast towns, to celebrate the opening of the first link of the great inland waterway project, has served to give publicity to it and to magnify its real importance not merely from a maritime view but as a factor in developing commerce and contributing to the upbuilding of the country directly concerned in the navigation which it opens. News of the celebration near Beaufort last Friday went to the press all over the country by wire and the leading papers of the United States regarded it as so significant that they referred to it editorially. Speaking of it the Washington Post says:

"The opening of the inside route around Cape Hateras is a maritime event calculated to evoke general rejoicing. The use of the Beaufort waterway by coastwise vessels will bring to a close the direful history of the most dangerous coast in our navigable waters. A full recital of the tales of shipwreck, gathered from the lips of castaways or the mute evidence of direlicts and debris along shore, covering a period of 300 years, doubtless would fill a 5-foot shelf. A shore that afforded no safe anchorage for the stanchest of modern lighthouses and life-saving stations rendered practically ineffective any steps undertaken by the government to avert disasters. It was not until the wireless enabled the skippers of storm-tossed vessels to summon assitance that the ocean route lost some of its terror. The Beaufort Canal constitutes an important link in a chain of inland waterways that will greatly facilitate travel and traffice between Boston and Jacksonville. Other projects both north and south of the newly completed link are either under way or pending in Congress which contemplates the opening the entire route within a few years. There is talk of making a connection with the Erie Canal, and by that means opening a barge line that will afford an exchange of leading commodities between the South and the Northwest at a low freight cost. Active in having Congress provide the necessary outlay are Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, who is president of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association, and Representative J. H. Small, of North Carolina. Pushed along by their indefatigable labors, the probability is that water communication between the lakes and the gulf will have been established long before the Mississippi River route reaches completion."

The twenty-mile canal near Beaufort, the first work of the government in the construction of the Inland Waterway, connects the waters of Pamlico and Bogue Sounds which were separated by a peninsula about twenty miles wide, and its real importance will dawn when it is realized that small vessels can safely navigate inland from Beaufort to Norfolk, entirely avoiding the dangers of Cape Hatteras, known the world over as the "ship graveyard." All craft not drawing over ten feet, bound up or down the coast, can take the inside route, but, of course, larger vessels will yet have to risk the terrors of Hatteras, though in time the waterway may be so deepened that vessels of considerable draft can take the inside route. However, the navigable depth all the way from Beaufort to Norfolk is at present ten feet at low water and twelve feet at high water, so vessels drawing ten feet or less can safely pass through the Beaufort-to-Norfolk stretch of the waterway.

Previous to the cutting of the canal, Norfolk could be reached inland from Beaufort but the depth of water on the shallowest shoals was only six feet, whereas the new canal not only cuts off 75 miles of the navigable distance between Norfolk and Beaufort but it will accommodate small steamers, launches, schooners, barges and other craft with a maximum draft of ten feet.

What the completion of the Beaufort-to-Norfolk stretch of the waterway means to the commerce of eastern North Carolina can be fairly conceived when it is considered that it opens a route of 1,700 miles of navigable waters and gives water transportation for a trade territory of 3,100 square miles.

What would such a vast territory be to the trade of Wilmington if the Inland Waterway should come directly by the wharves of this city instead of passing down by Wrightsville? The Star has endeavored to impress this matter upon the business men of Wilmington with the hope that they will take steps to have the Wilmington end of the waterway come from Middle Sound by way of Harrison creek into the Northeast river. It will be too late to do anything after the route shall have been definitely decided upon by the engineers. The Harrison creek route would mean a saving of 30 miles from Middle Sound into the Cape Fear river, and while the cost would be more, contemplate what it would mean to Wilmington. Wilmington could well afford to offer aid for the construction of the Inland Waterway through Harrison creek.

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THE PEOPLE'S NOMINATIONS.

The people want a State-wide legalized primary election law so they can choose their State, county and district officials in accordance with the principles of popular government. We are living in a Republic and as the people are the sovereigns it is their right and duty to name the men who should make their laws and to select and elect the officials who are to administer them. This is Democracy, that is Republicanism, in its essence, and any deviation from that principle, any temporizing avoidance of the popular will, sets a bad precedent. It is not only undemocratic and unrepublican, but it is dangerous. All that may be gained by it under any circumstances inevitably is temporary and its effect will be a rebound in public sentiment, sooner or later—generally "sooner."

The people want an iron-bound primary law. They don't want a makeshift and they want nothing either half-hammered or complicated. Above all, they do not want a primary law either designed or calculated to make the primary system objectionable. They demand a law under which the popular will can be expressed in the nomination of their officials—those who merely are to act for the sovereigns.

The people are either sovereign or they are not, but the time always rolls around when they prove that they are. Their will may be set aside for a while, but not very long, as precedents amply show. If the people are sovereign (and they are), the best thing under all circumstances is not to try issues with them in matters affecting their rights and privileges. They don't stand for oligarchies long at a time and nothing is to be gained whatever, in the long run, by nominations by cliques or by unfair methods.

The honest, patriotic citizens of North Carolina demand a legalized primary law by which the voters can express their will and which cannot be manipulated, vitiated or nullified, but hedged about by provisions that will secure fairness and honesty. They want a law so entitled to respect that it will provide a place in jail or the penitentiary for people who commit the high crime of tampering with the will of the sovereign people.

In all matters affecting the people the course of sanity and safety is to be square and honest. You will then run no risk of popular condemnation and will not take chances on being the victim of outraged public sentiment. The politician who does not stand with the people all the time will not have a career so prolonged that you will notice it. The man who gains the confidence of the masses and trusts to their conscience to do the right thing can count on popular approval whenever he comes before them. Manipulation, double-dealing, trickery and trading are prima facie evidence of weakness, and the guilty ones soon ride to a fall. So also goes the cliques and the oligarchies and the bootlicks and the heelers.

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The slogan of the Texas Legislature is "Fewer and better laws." This shows that the Texas Legislature is sorry for what it has done before.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We get this idea from the editorial columns of the Philadelphia Ledger: The undraped status of Purity and Virtue must not be shown in the State House at Harrisburg, but the draped statue of Senator Quay is perfectly proper.—Savannah News.

The census just taken shaws that Waycross has a population of 14,485, an increase of 8,566, or 144.7 per cent. since 1900, when the population was only 5,910. This puts Waycross possibly sixth, certainly as high as seventh, amnog the cities of Georgia.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Charleston must put both arms around buxom Miss Middle West, rain passionate kisses upon her golden tresses (see Laura Jean), c-r-rush the lovely creature to a pounding heart, and give her a boat ride on the most beautiful harbor in the world. After which Miss Middle West will start housekeeping on a small farm near at hand. And live happy ever after.—Charleston Post.

Three items of news in the papers of the current week, taken together, make interesting reading. One from Boston, says a formidable movement has been started in that city by certain good ladies to stop the use of tobacco. Another from London says the Lancet's experts, after mature consideration and many experiments have reached the conclusion that tobacco promotes digestion. The third, from Paris, is to the effect that several eminent French doctors have found that tobacco smokers are practically immune to spinal meningitis.—Savannah News.

A Kentucky paper is making a plea for plum culture. It cites the example of a farmer in that State who sold $600 worth of plums from an acre and a half planted in damsons and who regrets he did not plant his whole farm in this fruit. It is a fact that damson trees bear well in North Carolina, especially in Rowan county, and require very little attention. For preserving purposes, in our opinion, no fruit in the world is superior to the damson. And yet, we regret to say, this delicious fruit once so plentiful, is now almost unknown to many of the Rowan county fruit-growers of today.—Salisbury Post.

Whether the traveler is rich or poor, he can no more realize the contrast between his experience and that of the first men who crossed the Atlantic than the tourist gliding over a storm-swept moor in a closed motor car can feel the misery of a tramp staggering over it in open rags. The Atlantic is cruel as ever—a treacherous, gloomy, and violent sea—but so completely is it baffled and shut out, so smoothly ridden over, that the old traveler, hardly conscious of its being, is half inclined to think its character reformed. What higher praise can be given, and what less is due to our modern shipbuilders?—London Times.

EXPLOSION KILLED FIVE.

Wrecked Store and Destroyed Building at Connellsville, Pa.

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 12.—Five dead and twelve more or less seriously injured is the result of an explosion of natural gas here today. It wrecked a well filled five and ten cents store here, setting fire to and destroying the building and before the flames were checked, damaged nine other structures.

The explosion blew out the front wall of the building tearing down telephone, telegraph and electric light wires which hung about spluttering and hampering all attempts at rescue work. Clerks and customers were burned in the collapse of the buildings and those that were able to get out had thrilling experiences. One young woman, whose body was later found burned to a crisp, went mad in the store immediately after the crash, and bit the hand of a man who tried to rescue her.

Another young woman who perished was identified only by her shoes, and two other bodies, those of a man and woman were taken from the ruins tonight so burned that they have not yet been identified. The dead: Mabel Grace Wagner, aged 18, clerk in post card department. Christobel S. Smith, aged 16 years, clerk in hardware department. Minnie Mulaeva, 16 years old, clerk. Unidentified man.

Workmen who had removed a natural gas meter failed to cap the supply pipe and just as a porter was instructed to do so by the store manager, the explosion came. The porter started toward the cellar to obey instructions and has not since been seen.

No one remembers the exact sensations following the explosion. Miss Ada Mitchell sat at a piano playing a music score for a customer. Both were hurled through a door and found themselves bruised and bleeding in an alley, while screams and crashing sounds came from within.

The manager said he was standing in an aisle just after returning from the cellar, when the floor rose quickly, quivered a moment, then the whole store dissolved into a darkened roar. When the tossing ceased he found himself among a wreck of boxes and counters in the cellar. He felt no pain and hurried from the place.

The victims were those whose duties took them behind the counters of the store.

Hundreds of persons stood in the street helpless to answer the cries for help from the young women. Five minutes after the explosion flames enveloped the building. One girl could be seen running frantically back and forth behind a counter, the flames playing near her and the smoke stifling her. One man groped his way to the end of the counter where the girl was crouching. Her clothing then was burning. As he grasped her by the arms she screamed and snapped at him like a rabid dog. She had gone mad in anticipation of the horrible death.

Tonight torches throw their ghastly blazes about the ruins of the structures, while police, firemen and volunteers are searching the ruins.

MANY KILLED AT BOMBAY.

Riots Mark Celebration of Muharran. Troops Called Out.

Bombay, January 12.—Troops called out today to quell a riot fired several volleys into the crowds, killing 11 and wounding four persons.

Each year riots mark the celebration of the Muharram, the first month of the Mohammedan year, when trouble is bound to arise between the orthodox section and the Shias, the second great division of Mohammedans. A great procession was arranged for today to mar[illegible] close of the Muharram festival, but this was prohibited by the police. Rioting began and mobs gathered in large force. The police were stoned and found themselves unable to stop the fighting. Then troops were rushed to the scene of the fiercest rioting and orders were given to fire on the mobs.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS!

Shoes, Rugs and Mattings!

It will pay you to anticipate your future needs and lay in a good supply of these winter-time Comfortables. Bargains of great importance.

Nashua Woolnap Crib Blankets, $1.50 values, this week only..... 98c

All wool, full size 11-4 $6.50 Blankets, pink and blue borders, this week only..... $4.98

Heavy Comforts, fancy colors on both sides, a bargain..... 75c

Extra fine silkaline covered heavy Comfort, full size, regular $5.00 value, this week..... $3.69

25c Matting, Japanese patterns, big variety, this week only..... 22½c

(And no charge for laying).

$1.50 Deltox Rugs, 36x72 inches, this week only..... $1.19

SHOES The famous Crawford Shoes for Men; patent leather, vici, gunmetal and box calf. All are newest last. Call and let us fit your feet.

We also have complete line Children's School Shoes. All sizes at a great saving.

Special Reduction in all Ladies and Children's Coats.

J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Boy's school suits to suit the boys. Overcoats to fit the purse.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

BIG WEST VIRGINIA FIRE.

Two Blocks Wiped Out at Welch—Loss $200,000.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Fire originating in a saloon early this morning wiped out two blocks comprising the principal business sections of the town of Welch. The property loss probably will exceed two hundred thousand dollars. The Hatfield Hotel, Hutson Brothers, Payne Building, McKinley Club and a number of other large buildings are among those destroyed. The damage is covered partially by insurance.

New York, Jan. 12.—The New York American League Club today signed Ernest Burbank, a left handed pitcher of Hampton, Va. Burbank is 19 years old, weighs 170 pounds and stands five feet, ten and a half inches high. Contracts were received by the New York National League Club from Frank Manush, a third baseman who was with New Orleans last year, and from Jack Johnson, an outfielder, who was with Dallas in 1910.

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NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing by and between H. E. Trulove and W. Van Hardin, under the firm name and style of H. E. Trulove & Company, at No. 311 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C., has this day, by mutual consent, been dissolved. Mr. W. Van Hardin retiring from said firm, and Mr. H. E. Trulove becoming the sole owner of said business, and assuming all debts and liabilities incurred in connection therewith.

H. E. TRULOVE.
W. VAN HARDIN.

The undersigned having this day sold all of his right, title and interest in the business conducted at No. 311 North Front street, under the firm name and style of H. E. Trulove & Company, to H. E. Trulove, bespeaks for Mr. Trulove the continued patronage which the public has so generously extended the above named business.

W. VAN HARDIN.

January 11th, 1911.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

We have just moved and are now located in our new offices, rooms 508, 509 and 510, Southern Building.

Navassa Guano Co.

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Blue prints of all kinds are made by Southern Map Co., phone 813, So. Bldg.

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IN the best clubs, in the best business circles, in any other place where men dress to suit themselves, and to look right to others,

Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes, as we have them and sell them, are the most distinguished of all.

Attractive reductions on all Winter Suits and Overcoats

The A. David Company,

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

CORLISS-COON COLLARS are the best, 2 for a quarter.

STETSON HATS. ECLIPSE SHIRTS.

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New Suits FOR THE New Year.

Perhaps you mean to "swear off" wearing common clothes.

Father Time has ticked off another year—a new era confronts you.

Will you go forward gladly, blithely in new garb which befits your station? Clothes don't make the man, you know—but they can do much to mar him.

You will look better and feel better, and work better, and play better in one of our Stein Bloch Models—suits made for men of affairs.

Overcoats, too—just every kind. And Furnishings of the better sort. What are your needs for the New Year?

Jno. B. Stetson Spring Hats just received.

J. W. FLEET CO.

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We are receiving daily shipments of the celebrated "Lynhaven Bay Oysters" and they provide a lunch for the epicure that touches the spot.

Our "Midday Lunch" is satisfying a large number daily. Why not you?

ATLANTIC CAFE

OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT. GIESCHEN BROS. Props.

WHISKEY CASES CONTINUED

Main Witness, Jas. E. Perry, Failed to Appear—Fined $50 and Capias Issued for Him—Trial Next Tuesday.

When the cases against the four defendants rounded up last week on the charge of selling whiskey were called at a special sesion of the Recorder's Court at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon as expected, the main witness, Jas. E. Perry, to whom the alleged sales were made, was not present, and a fine of $50 was entered against him and a capias ordered issued.

In view of the fact that the main witness for the State had disappeared, County Attorney Marsden Bellamy asked for and was granted a continuance until Tuesday afternoon of next week at 3 o'clock, when it is hoped to have Perry present to testify.

The announcement that Perry was not in court created no surprise, it having been openly stated for several days that he would very likely find it convenient to be elsewhere when the cases were called for trial. Hon. John D. Bellamy, of counsel for the defendants, was the only person who expressed surprise that the State's witness had failed to appear. The four defendants were in court, they being Joe Starkey, Jas. E. Holton, W. Creteau and F. H. Shutters. The defendants are represented by John D. Bellamy & Son, Walter P. Gafford and C. C. Loughlin.

Perry, it was stated, has not been seen in Wilmington since Tuesday night, despite the efforts made at the request of County Attorney Bellamy to locate him. Mr. Bellamy had officers searching for him all Wednesday and yesterday up to the hour of court. When he failed to answer to his name when called out yesterday afternoon Mr. Bellamy asked that he be fined for failure to appear and that a capias be issued for him. Recorder Furlong promptly ordered a fine of $50 to be entered against the witness and that a capias be issued for his arrest. Hon. John D. Bellamy resisted the motion for continuance on the ground that his clients were in court and ready for trial and desired to dispose of the matter, but County Attorney Bellamy reminded the court that the State was ready for trial last Tuesday, but at that time continuance was granted on account of the absence of Mr. John D. Bellamy. It was finally agreed to continue the cases until Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Patrolman A. A. Nelms, who was with Perry when the alleged sales were made, was in court to give his testimony, but County Attorney Bellamy realized that he could not well make out a case with only one witness. He will make a vigorous effort to locate Perry before the hour of trial Tuesday afternoon. In accompanying Perry to the near-beer places for the purpose of buying whiskey, Patrolman Nelms was acting under instructions given by Chief of Police Williams, who told him that he might go into any of the places for the purpose of securing evidence against alleged violators of the prohibition law.

At the regular session of court yesterday morning Hazel Lewis, a white woman, arrested Wednesday night on a capias for failure to appear some days ago to answer charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was the lone defendant. Judgment was suspended upon condition that she leave the city, which she agreed to do.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. T. TOMZ.

Passed Away Tuesday at Home of Parents in Wisconsin.

Friends in this city were shocked and saddened yesterday when they learned of the death of Mrs. Wm. T. Tomz, who passed away Tuesday at the home of her parents at Neilsville, Wisconsin, whither she went some months ago on a visit. Some days ago Mr. Tomz was notified of the serious illness of his wife and hastened to her bedside and was with her when the end came. She was about 24 years old and was highly esteemed and greatly admired in a wide circle of friends in this city, who were deeply grieved to learn of her passing. The grief-stricken husband will have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in his bereavement.

J. FLYNN NOT A SOLDIER.

Colonel Commanding Army Post at Caswell Makes Correction.

Fort Caswell, N. C., Jan. 11, 1910.

The Editor Wilmington Star,, Wilmington, N. C.

Sir:—In a paragraph under the heading "Local Dots" in the issue of the Morning Star, 10th instant, a Mr. J. Flynn is designated as being "a white soldier at Fort Caswell."

Mr. Flynn was a civilian employed by the Quartermaster's Department at this post and not a soldier. It is requested that the above quoted statement be corrected in an early edition of the Star. Thanking you in advance, I am, Very respectfully,

H. H. LUDLOW,
Colonel, C. A. Corps, Commanding.

Stealing Soap Charged.

Alex. Walker, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman W. R. Applebury on a warrant charging him with complicity in the robbery of three boxes of soap from the warehouse of the Armour Packing Co., Wednesday night about 8 o'clock. In default of bond he was lodged in the city prison to await hearing this morning. As stated in yesterday's paper three negroes entered the warehouse of the Armour company Wednesday evening and stole three boxes of soap. The noise made by the negroes in walking across the floor was heard by clerks in the office. They gave chase, pursuing the negroes so closely that they dropped the stolen property after running a few blocks.

A RELIABLE COUGH MEDICINE.

Is a valuable family friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fulfills this condition exactly. Mrs. Charles Kline, N. 8th St., Easton, Pa., states: "Several members of my family have been cured of bad coughs and colds by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, and I am never without a bottle in the house." Refuse substitutes. Robt. R. Bellamy.

MR. S. D. LUCAS ARRIVES.

New Local Manager of Southern Bell Telephone Co. Takes Charge.

Mr. S. D. Lucas, recently appointed manager of the Wilmington office of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, succeeding Mr. H. McA. Rose, who has been promoted and given a position with headquarters in Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday morning and entered upon his new duties. During the day Mr. Lucas was introduced to a number of business men by Mr. Rose. Mr. Lucas will receive a warm welcome to Wilmington. He has been with the company for a number of years at Charleston and Columbia, S. C., and other points, and recently has been engaged in special work for the company. Mr. Rose, the retiring manager, will leave Saturday with his family, for Charlotte, which will be his headquarters. With reference to the return to Charlotte of Mr. Rose, the Charlotte Observer yesterday contained the following:

"The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAden Rose will be interested to learn that they are soon to return to Charlotte to live. Mr. and Mrs. Rose formerly resided here. Mr. Rose serving as chief clerk to Mr. Morgan B. Spier, division commercial superintendent of the Southern Bell Telephone Company. About a year ago he was sent down to Wilmington and made district manager, and succeeded in developing a fine business for the company. He enlisted the interest of many of the farmers in New Hanover and adjoining counties and greatly extended the company's connections in his territory. Mr. Rose now returns to be special agent to Division Superintendent Spier. In connection with his departure from Wilmington the Star, of that city, contained a most appreciative editorial of his work there yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Rose will arrive the last of this week, Mr. Rose's duties here beginning next week."

FUNERAL OF MR. POISSON.

Services Will be Held from Grace Methodist Church Today.

The funeral of Mr. James Dickson Poisson, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Wednesday night, will be held from Grace Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. C. Wooten, the pastor, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Mr. Poisson was a member of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, and members of the organization are called to assemble at the armory at 10:30 o'clock this morning for the purpose of attending the funeral services in a body.

Mr. Poisson was 66 years old and unmarried. He was the last male member of one branch of a family which has long been prominent in the Cape Fear section. His nearest surviving relative is a first cousin, Mrs. E. Q. Pettway, of Hamlet, N. C. Mr. Poisson had been in failing health for some time and was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital a few days ago for an operation, which resulted successfully, but he later suffered a stroke of paralysis, which hastened his death.

ATLANTIS HOTEL COMPANY.

Meeting of the Board of Directors Will be Held Today at Noon.

The board of directors of the Atlantis Hotel Company, organized some weeks ago for the purpose of erecting a large and handsome hotel at Wrightsville Beach, will hold an important meeting at noon today in the office of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. A call for the meeting was issued yesterday by President J. A. Taylor and notices were sent out last night by Mr. Thos. H. Wright, the energetic secretary. Very little progress has been made on the hotel proposition during the past few weeks owing to the fact that a controversy has arisen between Mr. John Underwood, of Fayetteville, and the owners of the property relative to the option. The controversy does not affect the Atlantis Hotel Company except that the directors do not feel like buying the property until the matter is settled. The matter of purchasing the property on which, it appears, both the Atlantis Hotel Co. and Mr. Underwood have secured options, will be discussed at the meeting today.

AUTOS FOR HIRE.

Two New Machines Now Operated by New Enterprise.

The always decreasing desire of the public for speed, comfort and safety of locomotion in traveling by private conveyance is being splendidly met by an enterprise recently established here by the Messrs. Starkey Brothers, who have just added another brand new five-passenger touring car to their equipment and announce their readiness to take care of all orders by 'phoning to No. 45 week-days and No. 1503 on Sundays. The automobiles are operated very much on the principle of the "taxis" in the larger cities and Wilmington's metropolitanism is reflected in the splendid business being done by the new enterprise. Mr. T. D. Piner, an expert in the handling and care of automobiles, has been engaged as chief mechanician and prompt and the best of service is assured.

BICYCLE STOLEN.

Western Union Messenger Suffers Loss of Means of Livelihood.

Stephen Deal, one of the clever messenger boys in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Co., in this city, had his bicycle stolen from him in front of the office in which he is employed, on North Front street, Wednesday night about 7 o'clock. Although he searched diligently yesterday and notified all officers of the law in the Wilmington vicinity, he has been unable to get any trace of the machine and would thank anyone and pay them for their trouble, if they could give him any information. The bicycle is a Pierce, 20-inch frame, and the number 150,000. It has Morrow coaster brake with No. 1 Standard seat and is nickel-plated frame. As the wheel is the boy's only means of earning a livelihood, it is hoped that some one will communicate with him as to any information that may be gained.

Spend one hour at the Grand Theatre and you will enjoy every minute of it. **

JUDGE DIRECTS EXAMINATION

Messrs. Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and H. M. Chase Must Appear Before Commissioner Geo. H. Howell.

At a hearing before Judge Peebles, in Kinston Wednesday, on a motion in the well known case of Wm. E. Worth against the Knickerbocker Trust Co., Hugh MacRae & Co., and others, the suit growing out of the complications of the Rockingham Power Co., some years ago, an order was signed by the court directing that Messrs. Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and H. M. Chase appear before Geo. H. Howell, Esq., commissioner, next Tuesday morning to be examined and take with them certain books and papers.

The motion was lodged by counsel for the plaintiff, Hon. John D. Bellamy, and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, and was resisted by Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of counsel for the Knickerbocker Trust Co. After hearing attorneys on both sides Judge Peebles decided to grant the motion and signed the order directing that Messrs. MacRae, Gouverneur and Chase present themselves for examination before the commissioner. The hearing will probably extend over a period of several days, unless better progress is made than is anticipated.

It will be recalled that some time ago attorneys for the plaintiff secured an order directing that Mr. MacRae be examined and present certain books and papers. The order was not complied with and recently attorneys for the plaintiff lodged a motion before Judge Whedbee to attach Mr. MacRae for contempt of court and also lodged other motions in connection with the many sided case. Judge Whedbee did not grant the motion. It is understood that the reason Mr. MacRae did not appear at the time originally set was on account of the fact that he could not be compelled to appear at that time because certain other steps had not been taken by the plaintiff.

Messrs. Bryan, Bellamy and Davis reurned to the city yesterday.

STATE DENTAL SOCIETY.

Programme Arranged for Meeting to be Held at Morehead City.

The officers and members of the executive committee of the North Carolina Dental Society held a meeting in Raleigh Wednesday at which the programme was arranged for the annual meeting which will be held at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, from June 28th, to July 1st. Those present at the meeting were: President Arthur Hines Fleming, of Louisburg; Secretary J. W. Stanly, of Wilmington; D. L. James, of Greenville, chairman of the executive committee; J. A. White, of Elizabeth City, and Mr. C. F. Smithson, of Rocky Mount. The last annual meeting was held at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightville Beach, and was the most largely attended and most profitable session the society ever held. Many representatives of dental supply houses stated that it was the biggest meeting of dentists ever held in the South.

Standing committees were appointed at the Raleigh meeting as follows:

Operative Dentistry—Dr. C. L. Alexander, chairman, Charlotte; Dr. J. S. Betts, Greensboro; Dr. J. A. Sinclair, Asheville; Dr. R. T. Gallager, Washington; Dr. S. C. Ford, Franklinton.

Prosthetic Dentistry—Dr. J. W. Jamison, chairman, Charlotte; Dr. T. H. Faulkner, Kinston; Dr. J. J. Battle, Rocky Mount; Dr. J. H. Ihrie, Sanford; Dr. C. T. Lipscombe, Greensboro.

Oral Hygiene—Dr. W. M. Fleming, chairman, Marion; Dr. F. E. Person, High Point; Dr. R. S. Cole, Rockingham; Dr. Eugene S. Green, Jr., Monroe; Dr. T. A. Apple, Winston-Salem.

Anesthesia—Dr. J. D. Croom, Jr., chairman, Maxton; Dr. Daisy McGuire, Sylvia; Dr. F. W. McRacken, Sanford; Dr. J. B. Bardin, Chadbourn; Dr. R. T. Allen, Lumberton.

Crown and Bridge Work—Dr. Chas. Regan, chairman, Laurinburg; Dr. N. T. Holland, Smithfield; Dr. J. G. Reed, Marion; Dr. J. S. Spurgeon, Hillsboro; Dr. J. H. Yelverton, Wilson.

Dental Education—Dr. H. V. Horton, chairman, Winston-Salem; Dr. E. E. Richardson, Leaksville; Dr. H. E. Satterfield, Durham; Dr. E. B. Howle, Raleigh; Dr. R. M. Squires, Wake Forest.

Voluntary Papers—Dr. D. E. McConnell, Gastonia; Dr. E. J. Tucker, of Roxboro; Dr. J. B. Little, Newton; Dr. Fred Andrews, Statesville; Dr. V. E. Turner, Raleigh.

CROSSES OF HONOR.

Those Who Are to Receive Badges Thursday, January 19th.

The following are those who are to receive Crosses of Honor from Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Thursday, January 19th, upon the occasion of the celebration in honor of the birthday anniversary of General Lee:

R. J. Darden, private, Goldsboro Provost Guard; S. P. Sykes, private, Co. A. Third Regiment North Carolina Volunteers (cavalry); F. V. B. Yopp, Company G., 51st North Carolina Volunteers, for daughter Julia E. Yopp. Crosses left over from June 3rd: R. W. Flower, private, Co. H., 40th Regiment N. C., Volunteers; Alfred A. Cannon, private, Co. C., 10th Georgia Cavalry; J. J. Dixey, private, First Regiment N. C., State troops. If any of these cannot be present to receive the Cross, they are requested to appoint someone to do so and to sign for them in the Custodian's book.

Saved Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough—all bronchial troubles—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c. and $1. Guaranteed by R. B. Bellamy.

PETITION WAS CIRCULATED

Citizens Ask for Certain Features in Commission Bill.

The Young Men's League, a comparatively new organization and which was unknown to the general public until yesterday morning following its meeting to discuss the proposed commission form of government bill Wednesday night, yesterday caused to be circulated among the citizens a petition to Representative Woodus Kellum asking that certain features be embodied in the proposed bill, and it was stated last night that between 500 and 600 signatures were secured. The petition will be in circulation again today and tomorrow. It reads as follows:

"Hon. Woodus Kellum, Representative from New Hanover, Raleigh, N. C.

"We, the undersigned respectfully petition you, before the introduction of any bill pertaining to the government of the City of Wilmington, that there be embodied in it:

"First. A provision for the people of Wilmington to express their choice of the first commissioners, and all subsequent commissioners by ballot, and that no commissioners be named in the bill.

"Second. A provision that the number of signatures of voters required for the recall of a commissioner be not greater than 25 per cent. of the vote cast for Mayor at the last election proceeding a proposition to recall a commissioner.

"Third. A provision that the election of said commissioners be at large."

Joseph W. Little, Esq., a well known member of the local bar, who was one of Mr. Kellum's opponents for the nomination in the Democratic primary, is chairman of the league and Mr. N. C. Toole is secretary. The league has issued a call for a mass meeting to be held in the Court House Saturday night when the proposed bill will be generally discussed.

HANDSOME NEW CADILLACS.

Two "Beauties" Just Received by Wilmington Motor Car Co.

Two of the season's most beautiful and handsomely appointed motor cars, "Cadillas Thirties," the one a touring car and the other a four-passenger machine with detachable toy tonneau, have just been received at the garage of the Wilmington Motor Car Co., on South Second street, where the works are now in charge of Mr. L. B. Douglass, an expert on motor cars, secured by the Wilmington Motor Car Co., from Pierce-Arrow, Renault and Fiat shops in New York City. Mr. Douglass knows the motor car from radiator to stern and has already entered upon his duties. He is prepared to give expert advice on any point to the prospective purchaser and the two cars now in his hands invite an inspection from those who want the "last word" to be said on the 1911 models. The cars are very handsome and the four-passenger machine will appeal especially as a sporting model, trim, reliable and speedy.

The car is now on display at the garage and Mr. Douglass invites interested parties to call and examine it. He is also prepared to show other models and to meet the requirements for any class of car handled in the extensive line of his company.

COAST LINE STORAGE.

Work Progressing on New Terminal in Lower Freight Yard.

Work is rapidly progressing on the new terminal of the Coast Line in the lower freight yard. The driving of the piling by the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Company was completed several weeks ago and the frame work of the building is being pushed forward. A portion of the shed is already completed.

It is authentically stated that the property of the Cape Fear Lumber Company, another valuable piece of wharf property, has been purchased by the Coast Line at a cost of $75,000. It has been rumored for some time that the deal had been made, but only recently stated from an authoritative source. It is understood that extensive terminal facilities are also to be provided on this site.

WILMINGTON HEADQUARTERS.

Burroughs Adding Machine Company Opens District Offices Here.

The Burroughs Adding Machine Co. of Detroit, Mich., manufacturers of that invaluable adjunct to every office or banking house of importance and enjoying a wide patronage in the South, has just decided to open headquarters in this city for Eastern Carolina. Mr. W. L. Pearce, who has been in this territory for a number of years and who is thoroughly conversant with the business, will be in charge and he arrived yesterday to open the headquarters. Mr. Pearce is well and favorably known in ths city and section and will be most cordially received as a member of the local business community.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK EXPRESS.

Would Derail N. & W. Passenger Train Into River.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 12.—What is believed to have been an attempt to wreck the Norfolk & Columbus Express, the heaviest laden passenger train on the Norfolk & Western, was discovered last night, between Huger and Welch, a few miles west of here. The discovery was made shortly before the time the train was due.

A drawhead was found tied down on the outside rail of a curve, and was placed in such a manner that it would have thrown the train into the river. The obstruction was found by a man named Harris, and prevented what would have been a serious wreck.

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THE
Southern National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

THE DOCKERY HIGHWAY.

Automobile Club of America Interested in Proposed Highway.

With the definite announcement in these columns a few days ago that Congressman Godwin had secured the services of an expert roadway engineer to visit the State and confer with the different county officials with reference to the most feasible plan for building the Charlotte-to-Wilmington, or "Dockery," highway, there is a revival of interest in the project and it is hoped ere long to arouse sufficient interest in the upper counties to complete the scheme.

Recently Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, one of the official engineers of the Wilmington-to-Charlotte Highway Association, received a request from the Automobile Club of America, 54th Street West of Broadway, New York, for information and data as to the proposed highway and maps were sent showing the proposed route. Mr. Rapalje has received the following letter in reply, showing the greatest interest and co-operation in the work, viz:

"New York, Jan. 9, 1911.

"Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, Room 511 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—Please accept our sincere thanks for the trouble which you have taken in furnishing us with the two maps received today.

"We greatly appreciate the interest you have shown and we will on our part, do our best to further the project of the Charlotte-to-Wilmington Highway.

"Yours very truly,

"THE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA
"Bureau of Tours."

SUITS STARTED YESTERDAY.

Three Civil Actions Instituted in Superior Court—Damage Suits.

Three civil actions of interest were instituted in Superior Court yesterday morning. Probably the most important is one brought by Chas. H. Hatchell by his next friend J. A. C. Hatchell against the Acme Tea Chest Company for alleged damages for injury of one of his feet while at work for the defendant company. The plaintiff is about 18 years old. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appears for the plaintiff. The complaint has not yet been filed and the amount of damages which will be asked is, therefore, not known, but it is understood that a considerable sum will be sought. J. W. Collins brings action against the Seaboard Air Line for damages for the alleged killing of a mule by one of the defendant's trains recently. Geo. H. Howell, Esq., and C. D. Weeks, Esq., represent the plaintiff. The third action is brought by the Hammer Lumber Company against B. J. Sanderlin, of Bladen, to which county the summons will be sent. John D. Bellamy and Son represent the plaintiff.

Consolidation is Proposed.

Members of Wilmington Council of the Order of Knights of Columbus are much interested in the announcement of the proposed consolidation of all the councils in North and South Carolina, forming what will be known as the Carolina State Council, which it is believed will put the order on a better basis than ever before and bring the councils of the two States in closer and more friendly relations with one another. There are five councils in the Carolinas, Charleston, Columbia, Charlotte, Greensboro and Wilmington, embracing a membership of 600 or more. The Wilmington council is the youngest but is one of the most flourishing in the South. The board of directors meet at New Haven, Conn., January 16th, at which the matter of consolidation will be considered.

FAIR STABLES BURNED.

Cumberland County Agricultural Society Suffers Loss at Fayetteville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 12.—Stables on the fair grounds of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, on the outskirts of this city, containing about 25 horses and mules, were burned this afternoon. With the exception of a sick mule belonging to the county, all the animals were rescued from the flames.

Fifteen of the horses were the property of the C. L. Beville stables, while four were race colts being trained by Trainer John Schroeder. One of the thoroughbreds was burned, though not seriously. There was no insurance on the buildings.

The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach

A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.

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Report to the Corporation Commission of the condition of

THE

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at close of business Jan. 7th, 1911.

Loans and discts	$1,661,860.21	Capital	$100,000.00
Bond Account	4,300.00	Surplus and undivided profits	166,979.08
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Dividends unpaid	351.50
Real Estate Account	25,256.15	Deposits	1,553,805.74
Cash on hand and in banks	99,908.96		
Invested Trust Funds	29,810.00		
	$1,821,136.32		$1,821,136.32

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AVIATION MEET ASSURED.

Contracts Between Curtiss Company and Driving Association Signed.

The contracts between the Curtiss Exhibition Company and the Wilmington Driving Association for the aviation meet in this city the latter part of February, have been properly countersigned and returned to the promotors here. The Wilmington meet is now assured, but on account of meets in Havana, Cuba, and Tampa, Fla., before the aviators can come here, the definite date cannot be announced. The meet will be advertised extensively throughout the surrounding country and plans are being made to place the grounds of the driving association in readiness.

The aviators to come to Wilmington will be selected from the four at present in the South, Ely, Ward, McCurdy and Post, who have given meets at various places, two of these aviators being in Raleigh some time ago.

HOUSE PASSES A BILL.

Legislative, Executive and Judicial Bill—Details.

Washington, January 12. — After spending practically the entire day upon it, the House today passed the legislative, executive and judicial bill carrying approximately $35,000,000. The army appropriation measure was reported out of committee; it carries $92,811,896. The House then adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Charles Hughes, Jr., of Colorado.

The Senate was in session just five minutes, adjourning immediately on the formal announcement of the death of Senator Hughes.

Both Senate and House will meet at noon tomorrow.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Constance Berch, of New York City, is the attractive guest of Mrs. A. G. Ricaud at her home on Orange street.

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Southport News: "Miss Ruth Shaw, of Wilmington, was a guest on Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pepper."

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Conway, S. C., Field: "Mrs. Thos. E. Cooper and little daughter, of Wilmington, are spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Collins."

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Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Love have occupied their handsome new home recently completed for them at No. 312 South Front street. It is one of the prettiest and most elegantly appointed homes in Wilmington.

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Miss Bessie Albright delightfully entertained the Thursday Evening Bridge Club last night at her home on South Third street. There were about 30 persons in attendance and a most delightful evening was spent by the young people.

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The regular Friday night dance will take place tonight in the Masonic Temple. Owing to Mr. Kneisel's inability to play himself the price will be lowered to the same scale as last season. Mrs. Kneisel will preside at the piano and Mr. Russell will play the drums. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock.

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Friends here of Mr. A. Jack Phares, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston D. Phares, will be interested to learn that he has recently completed a three year's enlistment in the U. S. Army, having been stationed in the Philippines for a greater part of the time, and is at home in Jacksonville, Fla., where Mr. and Mrs. Phares now reside. He returned to the States from the Philippines early last year after an extended cruise with his regiment through Asiatic seas, and has since been stationed at Des Moines, Iowa.

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MEETING OF LITERATURE DEPARTMENT OF SOROSIS.

The meeting of the Literature Department of Sorosis yesterday afternoon was an especially pleasant and interesting one, the subject for study and discussion being Johann Wolfgang von Goethe. There were delightful papers read by Mrs. Martin S. Willard and Mrs. John B. Cranmer on the life and character of this great master of both poetry and prose; and Hamlet and Werther as a comparison, an interesting sketch of Herder as an influence in Goethe's life, by Miss Blanche Morton; a graphic description of the Strassburg minster, where Goethe spent so much of his time when young, the beauty of which was a developing force upon his character, by Miss Elizabeth Price, and an artistic rendering of several Cantoes from Herman and Dorothea by Mrs. Marcus Jacobi. Several matters of interest to the department were discussed, and disposed of, and the meeting was in every way a very pleasant and profitable one to the members.

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BEAUTIFUL RED AND GREEN RECEPTION.

Mrs. C. C. Covington entertained yesterday afternoon at a most delightful reception at her lovely home on Grace street. The reception was given in honor of her attractive guests, Mrs. I. W. Murphy, of Greensboro, and Misses Margaret and Norah Thompson, of Baltimore.

The color scheme was red and green, which was carried out very prettily. The drawing rooms were decorated with greens, palms and smilax, the whole ceiling being covered with vines overhead; the parlors were principally decorated with candles. The hours of the reception were from four to six, during which a large number of guests called, and it was said by many to be one of the prettiest affairs of its kind that has taken place in the city in some time. Mrs. Covington was assisted in receiving by Mrs. I. W. Murphy, Mrs. E. L. Prince, Mrs. W. R. Sullivan and Misses Norah and Margaret Thompson. The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. R. W. Hicks and Mrs. E. K. Bryan, assisted by Misses Atha Hicks, Nannie and Page Humphreys. The other ladies who assisted in the dining room and parlors were Mesdames Philander Pearsall, C. N. Weathers, W. L. Beery, W. B. Cooper, Misses Louise and Eva Beery, Janie Dunn, Maude Bulluck, Ruth Shaw, Eugie Woodruff, Lillie Taylor, Alma Peschau, Elizabeth Rieger and Frankie Beery.

Mrs. Covington last night entertained in honor of the young ladies who assisted at the reception, and in attendance were a number of the young men of the city. The evening was spent very pleasantly by all present.

CHIVINGTON AGAIN CHOSEN.

President of American Baseball Association—Agree as to Trips.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Thomas V. Chivington was re elected president of the American Baseball Association at the annual meeting held here today. He also will serve as secretary and treasurer of the organization while William R. Armour, owner of the Toledo Baseball Club, will act as vice president. The election of both officials was unanimous. They were elected for one year.

The club owners decided after a heated debate to have each club make four swings around the circle instead of three, thus breaking up the schedule to a three-game series and giving each club more games at home. The plan of arranging a four jump schedule is an innovation in baseball, especially in the big leagues, as it has been the custom since the inception of the American Association for each club to make but three trips of the circuit during the season.

Managers or captains of teams who permit players under their charge to burlesque the game will be subject to a fine of $300 and 15 days of suspension without pay, according to the resolution adopted by the directors.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. A. H. Zoeller, who was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, was reported last night as not being seriously ill and was getting along nicely.

—Capt. Geo. W. Smith, of the Wilmington police force, who has been seriously ill at the Wilmington Sanitarium for the past several weeks, was able to sit up some yesterday and his ultimate recovery is now hoped for, friends will be glad to know.

—Mr. R. P. McClammy, owner and manager of the Evening Dispatch, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Wilmington Sanitarium Wednesday night, was reported last night as resting as comfortably as could be expected, his many friends will be glad to learn.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Among warm admirers of General Ransom who came last night especially to be present at the unveiling exercises were Hon. George Rountree, of Wilmington, and Dr. J. E. Brooks, superintendent of the Tuebrculosis Sanitorium at Montrose."

CIVIC FEDERATION MEETS.

Labor Leaders Are Against the Bonus System.

New York, January 12.—Unqualified disapproval of the bonus system seeking increased individual efficiency among employees, was expressed today by labor leaders before the National Civic Federation, gathered in its eleventh annual convention.

"It's simply the same old task driving system under a new name," declared Joan Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said that the railroad had tried the system, found it a failure and promptly abandoned it.

The bonus project was brought up for discussion by the address of H. L. Gantt, an industrial expert. He produced charts which he said would show the factory girls, previously inefficient, had been trained to a high efficiency by means of rewards. Mr. Stone, who followed, promptly attacked the theory, relating instances from his own experience as a locomotive engineer to show that poor work, not good, was the result of the sytsem.

"The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers stands for efficiency, but not for the bonus system," he said. "It has been tried and failed."

FORTUNE FOR EX-CONVICT.

Falls Heir to Estate Valued at $450,000, Left by Relative.

Paris, Texas, Jan. 12.—M. E. Pratt went to the penitentiary from Delta county several years ago practically penniless after exhausting a fortune in an effort to retain his liberty. He was convicted on a manslaughter charge.

Last Christmas Pratt was among those given their liberty with the season's compliments, and now he has been advised that he is the heir to an estate valued at $450,000 bequeathed by a relative, who died recently.

A Little care & thought in selecting silver adds nothing to the cost.

Patrons and visitors will find at this store a complete line of desirable patterns and dependable makes. : : :

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CONSERVATIVE PROGRESS

..Theatrical..

Joyland.

The programme for today is an especially attractive one, and one that will be pleasing to all who witness it. The feature pictures will be "A Day of Thanks," a powerful drama, while comedy a-plenty will be furnished by the big comedy-drama, "The Birthday Present." Programme all new every day.

At the Bijou Today.

At the Bijou today will be shown "The Test of Friendship," and "The Italian Barber." The former is a dramatic production and the latter is also a very fine picture. The bill should prove very interesting and entertaining to the patrons of the retreat.

The Crystal Palace.

Clown Stellings and Prof. Hopkins' human-like dogs divided the honors of making children and greyheads laugh and go away with broad smiles yesterday. If the world has a better clown than Stellings, one would like to know where he is. Hopkins' dogs give a splendid act. It might be l onger. There is none better. The Emerys act is as if they were born in Cork. Mdy Emery's voice is sweet and some day one will hear more of her songs. Tomorrow night a real good bill will be put on by the amateurs. It will include dramatic recitations, dancing and impersonations. Messrs. Carew, W. W. Galloway, Hudson Haney, and Keelith, Thorp and Lane.

Grand Theatre.

The patrons of the Grand yesterday witnessed one of the finest programmes ever presented in a moving picture theatre, and the management announces another great treat in store for them today. Many patrons have remarked about the good fresh air which is always circulated through the theatre, a fact which is greatly appreciated. "Teddy After Africa," was a big hit last night and will be repeated tonight. In addition, Mr. Kneisel has had several requests to play a violin solo and will play "Schubert's Serenade," at each night performance. Mr. Morgan will sing a beautiful illustrated song, and Saturday night as an extra feature he will sing "Any Old Port in a Storm," at 8:45 and 9:45.

—Mr. C. J. Kelloway, Signal Engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, was yesterday the proud recipient, by express, of a Boston brown bull hound, the gift of friends in the Beanburg.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory and all members are requested to be in attendance.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Solomon Sternberger and wife transfer to Allen E. Jackson, for $10 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of 10th and Marstellier streets, 99x150 feet in size.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, will preach at Phoenix Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Crowley's pulpit will be filled Sunday morning by Mr. A. J. Howell, assistant to the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Crowley will return in time to preach Sunday night.

MESSAGE ON PANAMA CANAL.

Taft Urging Its Fortification and Asks Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Taft today sent to the Congress a message urging the fortification of the Panama Canal and recommending that an appropriation of $5,000,000 for the initiation of the work on the proposed defenses be made at the present session of Congress.

"The canal when completed," said the President in his message, "will afford the only convenient route for water communication between our Atlantic and Pacific coasts and virtually will be a part of the coast line of the United States. Its assured possession and control will contribute to our peace, safety and prosperity as a nation. In my judgment it is the right and the duty of the United States to fortify and make capable of defense the work that will bear so vital a relation to its welfare, and that is being created solely by it and at an expenditure of enormous sums."

The President forwarded to Congress with his message a modified report of the special army and navy board, which reduces the estimate of the cost of fortification of the canal from $19,546,843 to $12,475,328.

As modified the board recommends that the armament at Panama shall consist of eight 14-inch rifles; 12 six-inch rifles, and 24 12-inch mortars.

It is recommended that the permanent garrison in time of peace on the isthmus shall consist of 12 companies of Coast Artillery, four regiments of infantry; one battalion of field artillery and one squadron of cavalry.

SUSPEND PROPOSED ADVANCES.

Agreed by Railroads to Give Further Consideration of Rates.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Official announcement was made by Judge Clements, acting chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, at the conclusion of the arguments on the eastern rate case late today of the further suspension of the proposed advances of rates in official classification territory from February 1st until March 15th. The suspension was made volutarily by the carriers in order to afford the commission additional time to discuss and consider the problems presented to it. The liklihood is that there will be a similar suspension of the advances in rates proposed by the carriers in Western trunk line territory, official announcement of which will be made at the arguments of that case to be heard next Monday by the commission.

As soon as a conclusion is reached it will be announced, in order that the railroads and shipping public may adjust themselves to it, or take such other action as they may deem desirable.

Final statements by counsel for the carriers, largely in response to arguments presented by attorneys for the shipping interests, were submitted today to the commission. The burden of the statements was that the carriers had shown through an increase of operating expenses the necessity for increased income, which in the circumstances, could be obtained only through an advance in freight rates. Those who argued before the commission for the proposed increase in freight rates were: Walker D. Himes, of the Delaware & Hudson, and chairman of the executive board of the Santa Fe; E. D. Robbins, counsel for the New York, New Havne and Hartford Railroad; Hugh L. Bond, general counsel for the Baltimore and Ohio; George F. Brownell, general counsel for the Erie and Clyde Brown, of the New York Central.

Mr. Brown epitomized the situation from the standpoint of the carriers as follows:

"The carriers have considered carefully the ratings on the thousands of articles affected by the proposed advances. Time and attention have been given unreservedly to the problem. The result arrived at the best judgment of the most expert traffic officials of the country. If we have

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT.

Anniversary Convention Now in Session at Greensboro, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 12.—The anniversary convention of the Laymen's Missonary Movement held its opening session this evening, in the First Presbyterian church. J. Norman Willis presided and several ministers took part in the opening devotional services. Rev. W. H. Smith, editorial secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, was the first speaker, his theme being the "Needs of the Church in Order to Effect the Evangelization of the World in this Generation." He showed these needs to be, effective methods for raising funds, missionary pastors and sufficent motive. The other speaker was Rev. C. F. Reid, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Methodist Church, South. He spoke on the subject "The Relation of the Laymen's Movement to the Home Base," showing first the home base is a problem of missions. He gave statistics showing hs church last year handled an income of 490 million dollars, but the entire membership spent for all purposes 12 million, less than one million having been given to the evangelization of the world. He said no coin in the Unted States was small enough to represent the weekly offering of the church membership to foreign missions and that two-thirds of the membership was giving absolutely nothing. Three sessions will be held tomorrow, closing with the evening session. A missionary poky of the State for this year will be presented and adopted at the closing session.

BANK'S MONEY IS SEIZED.

Sent by Defunct Institution to Cover Securities in Seattle.

Cordova, Alaska, Jan. 12.—One thousand and one hundred dollars, consigned to a bank in Seattle by the Washington-Alaska Bank of Fairbanks, which closed last week, was seized here yesterday by a deputy marshal acting under orders of the United States district court for the Fourth district of Alaska.

The shipment, consisting of $16,000 in gold coin and buillion, and $25,000 in currency, had been shipped by the defunct Fairbanks bank to cover securities hypothecated with a bank in Seattle. The money will be sent back to Fairbanks and turned over to the receiver of the bank.

FRAUDS AT BLUEFIELDS.

Great Smuggling Conspiracy Involves Several Officials.

New Orleans, Jan. 12. — With the news of the removal of Governor M. Fernandez, of the Nicaraguan province of Zelaya, for alleged complicity in a gigantic smuggling conspiracy involving New Orleans and other ports on the Gulf, came the advice yesterday from Bluefields, Nicaragua, to local exporting houses that a general shake up of the Bluefields customs department had taken place.

The discovery of the plot, made by agents of the Bluefields Steamship Company, disclosed the fact, it is said, that the Nicaraguan government has been defrauded out of thousands of dollars duty on merchandise shipped by Nicaraguans residing in New Orleans and other Gulf ports in trunks listed as personal baggage.

The removal of Governor Fernandez caused a big sensation both in Bluefields and New Orleans. It is said that a number of warrants are out for the arrest of prominent Nicaraguans residing in this city, if they ever return to their native country.

One shipment of seventeen trunks was made on the steamer Dictator recently and the number of trunks shipped as personal baggage aroused suspicion.

They were examined and found to contain dress goods, hats, shoes and other merchandise dutiable at the rate of 80 per cent ad valorem.

The goods were seized and an investigation made into the customs department of the province of Zelaya, of which Bluefields is the capital, with the result that officials working under Governor Fernandez were charged.

Evidence has been found, it is said, that shows many firms in New Orleans and at other Gulf ports to be doing an extensive smuggling business in collusion with the deposed Nicaraguan port officials.

ARMED GUARDS ON TRAINS.

Union Pacific Prepares for Any Attacks by Bandits.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 12.—Bandits who are ambitious to hold up passenger trains on the Utah division of the the Union Pacific will encounter the most improved rifles in the hands of men who know how to use them.

Under an order from the division superintendent, effective today, each passenger train will carry an armed guard. The plan is the result of the robbery of the Overland Limited last week.

January Clearance Sale

At POLVOGT'S

Monday, January 9th **TEN-DAY SALE** *to Thursday, Jan. 19th*

HOUR SALES DAILY AT 10 O'CLOCK and 4 O'CLOCK. READ SPECIAL COLUMN IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT FOR A LIST OF BARGAINS.

This year our Annual Clearance Sale will be a double attraction. Will include our new Muslin Underwear, Wash Goods and Household Linens. : : : : : : : : : : : :

TEN-DAY SALE TO CLEAN UP OUR WINTER STOCK AND MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING GOODS ARRIVING.

DRESS GOODS SPECIALS.

Extremely low prices have been made in this department.

$1.50 Priestley's Voille, January clearance sale price $1.19
65c all wool black Voille, 36-inch. Clearance sale price 45c
$1.25 Priestley's diagonal serge, 52-inch wide black only, clearance sale price 85c
$1.50 Priestley's Tussah Royal Sheer Silk and Wool Fabric, black and colors, clearance sale price $1.15
50c worsted plaids, suitable for waists and children's dresses, clearance sale price 25c
25c novelty plaid wool finish, good value, clearance sale price 15c
50c shepard check Suiting, these are 52 inches wide. Special clearance sale price 38c

SILKS AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES.

27-inch changeable Taffeta, sold for $1.00 a yard, clearance sale price 69c
Odd shades and lengths of $1.00 Messelene and Taffeta Silk, clearance sale price, a yard 50c
$1.25 blue Shield Chiffon finish black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches, clearance sale price, only 89c
$1.50 black Messalene and Taffeta, 36 inches wide, clearance sale price, per yard $1.09
75c and 85c Spring Foulard Silk, clearance sale price 50c

WHITE GOODS.

With January Clearance Sale Prices.

20c white Repp, 27 inches wide, clearance sale price, a yard 15c
25c white figured Madras for waists or dresses, clearance sale price, a yard 19c
15c value plaid Swiss and checked Dimities, clearance sale price, a yard 10c
White and colored Madras, sold for 25c to 50c, clearance sale price, a yard 18c
Lingerie Batiste, 40 inches wide, beautiful and sheer, 20c values for 15c, 25c value 19c
40 inch white Lawn, 15c value for 12c; 20c value for 15c
White Flaxon, new and popular, 18c value for 12c; 20c value for 15c
25c colored diagonal Suitings, clearance sale price, a yard 19c

TABLE LINENS.

With Naphins to match.

64-inch Linen Table Damask, clearance sale, per yard 42c
$1.00 fine bleached Table Damask, clearance sale 75c
$1.25 Satin finish Table Damask, two yards wide, clearance sale price 95c
72x90 bed Sheets, sold for 60c, clearance sale price 45c
25c hemstitched Pillow Cases, regulation size clearance sale price 19c
20c plain hemmed Pillow Cases, clearance sale price 15c
90-inch Linen Sheeting, heavy quality, clearance sale price 85c
Extra large heavy Huck Towel, clearance sale price 12c
25c large Turkish Towel, clearance sale price 19c
35c extra size bleached Turkish Towel, clearance sale price 25c
27-inch cotton Diaper, 10 yards to piece, clearance sale price 89c

DAILY HOUR SALES

During the entire ten days we hold two sales daily—morning at ten o'clock and afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Monday, January 9th, at 10 o'clock we will place on sale 2,000 yards of 27-inch Embroidery Flouncings, worth 50c to $1.00 a yard. One hour only, a yard **25c**

Monday, January 9th, at 4 o'clock we will sell ladies 50c Knit Undervests, limit four to one person one hour only **29c**

Tuesday, January 10th, at 10 o'clock we will sell 50 pieces of 12 yards each, fine Longcloth, $1.50 value. For one hour only, per piece **89c**

Tuesday Afternoon at 4 o'clock, we will sell 1,000 yards of 15c white Persian Lawn, limit ten yards to one person for, per yard **8c**

Wednesday Morning at 10 o'clock January 11th, we offer for sale our 25c and 35c grades of Bear Brand Hosiery for boys and girls, limit four pair to a customer at a pair **17½c**

Wednesday Afternoon at 4 o'clock, we offer a good quality Sheet for double bed worth 90c, for this hour at **59c**

Thursday, January 12th, at 10 o'clock we will sell our $3.98 Child's Rubber Rain Cape in navy and cardinal for, each **$2.50**

Thursday, January 12th, at 4 o'clock we will sell our 50c Tussah and figured foulard Silks for one hour, a yard **25c**

Friday Morning, January 13th at 10 o'clock, the Lucky Sales Day, we offer a lot of slightly soiled Corset Covers, worth 50c and 65c, one hour **19c**

Friday Afternoon, at 4 o'clock, we will sell 50 doz. ladies' lisle thread Hose, black and evening shades, 50c values, for one hour a pair **25c**

Saturday morning, January 14th, at 10 o'clock we will sell a full size Pillow Case, worth 19c for this hour, each **10c**

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock we will sell a one-pound can of Talcum Powder, worth 25c a can for one hour **10c**

Monday Morning at 10 o'clock, January 16th, we will sell 50 boxes of Berkley Nainsook, very fine, sold for $2.50. For one hour, at, a box **1.50**

Monday Afternoon at 4 o'clock, January 16th, we will sell a bleach table Damask, worth $1. a yard, for one hour only, a yard **65c**

Tuesday Morning at 10 o'clock, January 17th, we will sell a lot of colored Linenes, worth 15c a yard. The price for this hour, one-half price **7½c**

Tuesday Afternoon at 4 o'clock, January 17th we will sell our 20c French Lawn, limit 10 yards to one person, for, a yard **10c**

Wednesday Morning, at 10 o'clock, January 18th, we offer 10 dozen ladies' Gowns, high and low neck, neatly trimmed, for one hour only **39c**

Wednesday Afternoon at 4 o'clock, January 18th, we offer a lot of Ladies' Combination Corset Covers and Drawers, worth $1.75, at **98c**

Thursday, at 10 o'clock, January 19th, we offer our best Matting in green, red and blue for one hour at, a yard **19c**

Thursday Afternoon, January 19th, at 4 o'clock, we will sell our entire stock of ladies' Kid Gloves worth $1.00 and $1.25 a pair at, a pair **89c**

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE IN OUR SUIT DEPARTMENT.

$25.00 ladies' Coat Suits, in black and colors, Clearance sale price $18.75
$18.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, in serge and novelty suitings, Clearance sale price $13.75
$15.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, satin lined, good values, Clearance sale price $11.25
$6.00 and $8.00 Ladies Cravanet Rain Coats in gray and tan, Clearance sale price, each $2.00
$4.00 Silk Waists in black and navy, Clearance sale price $3.25
$5.00 Waists, Clearance sale price $3.98
$6.00 Waists. Clearance sale price $4.75

Ladies' Tailored All Linen Shirt Waists.

$1.50 Waists, clearance sale price $1.15
$2.25 Waists, clearance sale price $1.75
$2.50 Waists, clearance sale price $1.98
$3.00 Waists, clearance sale price $2.40
Ladies' Persian Silk Underskirts, $6.50 values clearance sale price $4.75
$5.00 colored Silk Taffeta Skirts, clearance sale price, only one to a customer $3.25
$3.00 ladies Sweaters in white, cardinal, Oxford, clearance sale price $2.40
$1.25 children's Sweaters, sizes two to 8 years Clearance sale price 95c
Black $1.25 imitation Heatherbloom Skirts, all lengths. Clearance Sale price 88c

Twenty-five per cent. reduction on our ladies and children's Furs.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

New and well assorted lot just received.

$1.00 Ladies' Gowns, made of cambric, lace and embroidery trimmed, clearance sale price 79c
$1.25 Ladies' Gowns, cambric and Nainsook, fine embroidery and lace trimmed, clearance sale price 98c
$1.75 ladies' Gowns, extra fine material and trimming, clearance sale price $1.39
$1.25 lace or embroidery trimmed Skirts, clearance sale price 98c
$1.75 ladies' fine embroidery trimmed Skirts Clearance sale price $1.39
Ladies' Tucked Ruffled Cambric Drawers, clearance sale price 25c
Ladies' tucked ruffle lace and embroidery trimmed Drawers, clearance sale price 45c
Ladies' Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, clearance sale price 48c
One lot of wide cambric Edging and Insertions clearance sale price, per yard 10c

CARPET DEPARTMTNT.

Specials for Clearing Sale.

$1.50 parlor Axminster Carpets, clearance sale price $1.15
$1.25 velvet room, hall and stair Patterns, clearance sale price $1.00
$1.00 Brussell Carpet, for room, hall and stair, Clearance sale price 85c

Ten per cent. discount on all Art Squares and Rugs.

Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Blankets and Comforters, all have a clearance sale price.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON RECOVERED THE LOSS

Result of Covering, Trade Buying and a Renewal of Bull Support—Advance of From 8 to 13 Points—Futures.

New York, Jan. 12.—The cotton market recovered part of its recent loss during today's trading as a result of covering, trade buying and a renewal of bull support with the close firm at practically the best of the day or at a net advance of from 8 to points.

The opening was steady at vance of six points to a net one point, near months b ly firm in sympathy w bles and the large E ness, while later a renewal of yeste ment. Right aft active months under the closi ight, but offering were much less ey were yesterday rests were large b d May and shortly ng prominent bull ne ring as buyers Summer months. The ering by recent sel worked up to a net ad at 6 to 9 points before

Reports of relatively steady interior and a better demand from held short selling in check, but nd 14.99 for May some long cot came on the market presumably for the account of holders rendered nervous by the recent unsettled ruling of prices. This, in connection with an easier turn in New Orleans, started a renewal of local selling under which prices eased off to within a point or two of last night's close, but in the later trading there was another advance which carried May up to 15.50, or 22 points above the low level of yesterday on a continued demand, further covering, bull support and Southern buying which was supposed to reflect relatively steady interior spot markets and prospects for a decrease in the world's visible supply of American cotton for the week. May closed at 15.54.

Domestic mills are said to be selling cotton on declines and part of today's buying by spot houses in New York is believed to be covering hedge against this business. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c lower.

Receipts at the ports today 28,219 bales against 29,491 last week and 25,351 last year; for the week 225,000 against 272,716 last week and 161,290 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 11,287 against 4,618 last year and at Houston 7,692 against 6,006 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 14.90, middling gulf 15.15; sales 600 bales. Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	14.47	14.53	14.47	14.49
February	.....	.....	.....	14.73
March	14.79	14.89	14.74	14.87
April	.....	.....	.....	14.96
May	14.93	15.05	14.90	15.04
June	.....	.....	.....	15.03
July	14.91	15.04	14.90	15.03
August	14.61	14.75	14.61	14.73
September	13.75	.....	.....	13.91
October	13.32	13.43	13.32	13.42
December	13.22	13.30	13.30	13.27

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 15; net receipts, 7,033; gross receipts, 7,033; stock, 251,361; continent, 10,795; coastwise, 3,571.

New Orleans—Quiet but firm, 15; net receipts, 11,287; gross receipts, 11,287; sales, 1,375; stock, 27,625; continent, 10,106.

Mobile—Steady, 14 15-16; net receipts, 333; gross receipts 353; sales, 1,150; stock, 58,525; Great Britain, 3,016.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 11-16; net receipts, 5,443; gross receipts, 5,443; sales, 2,846; stock, 52,-47; coastwise, 1,411.

Charleston—Firm, 14½; net receipts, 231; gross receipts, 231; stock, 38,209; coastwise, 393.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 785; gross receipts, 785; stock, 5,855.

Norfolk—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 1,089; gross receipts, 1,089; sales, 586; stock, 30,027; constwise, 1,618.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14⅞; stock, 8,408.

New York—Quiet, 14.90; gross receipts, 4,832; sales, 600; stock, 307,413; continent, 1; coastwise, 2,418.

Boston—Quiet, 14.95; net receipts, 520; gross receipts, 1,889; stock, 12,190; continent, 143.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.15; gross receipts, 2,487; stock, 4,759; Great Britain, 2,240.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 868; gross receipts, 868; stock, 868.

Minor Ports—Stock, 11,784.

Total today at all ports—Net, 28,219; Great Britain, 5,256; France, 888; continent, 21,044; stock, 1,157,534.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 218,199; Great Britain, 58,293; France, 35,713; continent, 112,342; Japan, 19,354.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,505,620; Great Britain, 2,342,957; France, 502,254; continent, 1,757,181; Japan, 76,977; Mexico, 1,215.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 7,602; gross receipts, 7,602; shipments, 8,873; sales, 1,892; stock, 118,486.

Augusta—Firm, 14¾; net receipts, 303; gross receipts, 303; shipments, 1,649; sales, 422; stock, 86,253.

Memphis—Steady, 15¼; net receipts, 1,908; gross receipts, 4,166; shipments, 4,979; sales, 2,500; stock, 227,503.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 403; gross receipts, 968; shipments, 565; stock, 23,988.

Little Rock—Firm, 14 13-16; net receipts, 121; gross receipts, 121; shipments, 1,964; stock, 42,287.

Louisville—Firm, 15¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 10,627; gross receipts, 13,250; shipments, 18,030; sales, 4,814; stock, 498,863.

THE FINANCIAL MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 12. Money on call easier 2 1-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans more active, sixty days and ninety days 3 14 to 3 1-2 per cent.; six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4; prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills 4.8230 to 4.8240 for sixty day bills and at 4.8570 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 5-8 to 4.82 1-8. Bar silver 54 1-8. Mexican dollars 45.

Death in Roaring Fire.

May not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are causes that make a quick need for Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

MARINE

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Str. Duplin, Stokes, Sm[illegible]s Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, [illegible]wn, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

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List [illegible]t at Wilmington.

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[illegible]r.), 1,295 tons, Andersen, Albiut & Son.

Schooners.

[illegible]e F. Kimball, [illegible] tons, Southard, J. Mafflitt.

Pendleton Sisters, 899 tons, Small, C. D. Mafflitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mafflitt.

Barques.

Caithness-shire (Br.) 1,525 tons, Halford, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Atlantic Coast Line—785 bales cotton; 379 barrels rosin; 86 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—2 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin.

Total—785 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 404 barrels rosin; 86 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 12.—Flour was steady with demand only moderate.

Rye Flour and Cornmeal—Steady.

Wheat Flour and Buckwheat—Quiet.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Easy, No. 2, red, 1.00 7-8 elevator and 1.01 1-8 fob afloat. Futures closed 1 2 to 5-8 cent net lower. May 1.05 7-8; July 1.03 7-8.

Corn—Firm; New No. 2, 54 nominal fob afloat. Futures closed 1-4c. net decline. May 58 1-4.

Oats—Spot dull. Futures closed 1-8 cent net lower. May 40 1-2; July 40 1-2.

Beef—Steady.

Tallow—Barely steady.

Petroleum—Easy.

Rosin—Easy.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, easy; refined steady.

Butter—Easy; creamery specials 28 1-2, extras 27, third to first 20 to 26; creamery held third to special 19 to 27; state dairy common to finest 19 to 27; process second to special 18 to 23 1-2; imitation creamery first 21 to 22. Factory held 20 to 21; do. current make 19 to 20 1-2.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy 37 to 38; do. gathered white 24 to 36; do. hennery brown, fancy 35; do. gathered brown 33 to 34; western gathered whites 32 to 36; fresh gathered extra first 32 to 33; do. first 31; do. seconds 27 to 31.

Potatoes—Steady; Maine per bag, 1.55 to 1.65; Jersey 1.50 to 1.75.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a decline of 4 to 11 points under continued realizing and selling for a reaction. Spot coffee quiet, Rio No. 7, 15 3-4; Santos No. 4, 14 1-8 to 1-4; mild nominal; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Cotton seed oil was generally steady on local professional buying and in sympathy with cotton. Crude oil was barely steady. Futures closed 2 to 4 points net higher. Jan. 7.28 to 7.30; Feb. 7.27 to 7.30; March 7.27 to 7.29; April 7.28 to 7.31; May 7.32 to 7.33. Prime crude 6.13 to 6.27; prime summer yellow 7.27 to 7.35; prime winter yellow 7.85 to 8.25; prime summer white 7.80 to 8.25.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 79 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady, $5.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet at $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	404
Crude Turpentine	86
Tar	3

Receipts same day last year, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 160 barrels rosin; 63 barrels tar, (—) barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14¼ cents for middling.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—.so bales; same day last year, 195 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 7.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders, 16 2-3 cents and side, 16 2-3c.

EGGS—Dull, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring, 20 to 35; grown, dull.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 3c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm, at 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound.

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS.

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STOCK MARKET WAS UNSETTLED

Caused by Heavy Selling of Pennsylvania Shares—Feature Day on the Market—Was Generally Firm.

New York, Jan. 12.—The stock market was more or less unsettled all day by reason of the heavy selling of Pennsylvania shares following yesterday's announcement that the directors had proposed to the stockholders an increase of $100,000,000 in the company's capitalization.

The action of the directors was altogether unexpected and gave rise to fears that similar steps may seen be taken by various other roads, with a resultant congestion of the securities market. Pennsylvania sold down to 125 3-4, a loss of 3 3 8 points from the previous day's high price on a total of transactions much in excess of any recent day. Long Island, an allied property, declined 4 1-4 points and pronounced weakness was shown at times by New York Central. The balance of the market was generally firm with exceptional strength in the coalers, Harriman and Hill issues, and St. Paul, the latter in spite of a poor statement of earnings for November.

Industrial shares were fairly steady under the leader of United States Steel, which was affected favorably by reports that operations are soon to be resumed at one of the corporation's largest plants, as well as the decisions of the leading manufacturers to maintain the existing schedule of prices. Other industrials whose recent weakness occasioned some criticism showed a better tone today. Taking the market as a whole, however, its professional tone was even more pronounced. Trading diminished in the late session, but the market hardened gradually until at the close prices were near the best of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $2,360,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks for the day 356,400 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100¾
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102
U. S. 3s, coupon	102
U. S. 4s, registered	115½
U. S. 4s, coupon	115½
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	76⅝
American Agricultural 5s	102⅛
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	103¾
American Tobacco 4s	81½
American Tobacco 6s	105⅝
Armour and Co. 4½s	92⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	99¼
Atchison cv. 4s	105⅝
Atchison cv. 5s	108¼
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 5s	94⅜
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92¼
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90⅜
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	83
Central of Georgia 5s	107½
Central Leather 5s	99⅝
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101¼
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	94½
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70¾
Chicago, R. and Quincy joint 4s	95¾
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s	93
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	89⅝
Colorado Industrial 5s	77¼
Colorado Midland 4s	69
Colo. and Southern ref. and ext 4½s	98⅝
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98¼
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93½
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	91½
Distillers' 5s	77
Erie, prior lien 4s	89⅝
Erie, gen. 4s	74½
Erie, cv. 4s, series "A"	73½
Erie, cv. 4s, series "B"	68¾
General Electric cv. 5s	144
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97½
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79¼
Inter.-Merc. Marine 4½s	64
Japan 4s	89⅝
Japan 4½s	95
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73½
Lake Shore deb 4s (1931)	93¼
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98½
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97⅝
Mo., Kansas and Texas gen. 4½s	85
Missouri Pacific 4s	77⅝
National Rys of Mexico 4½s	94⅞
New York Central gen. 3½s	89¾
New York Central deb. 4s	93⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134¾
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	99
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	99
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	103½
Northern Pacific 4s	100¼
Northern Pacific 3s	70⅜
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	92⅜
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅞
Penn. con. 4s	103½
Reading, reg. 4s	98
St. Louis and San Fran fg. 4s	81½
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87⅝
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	73¼
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90
Seaboard Air Line 4s	78⅝
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91½
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97⅜
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	93
Southern Railway 5s	107⅜
Southern Railway gen. 4s	76¼
Union Pacific 4s	100¼
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104½
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97¼
U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅝
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104¼
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101¼
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	64¼
Western Maryland 4s	87
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92
Wisconsin Central 4s	93½

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	28
Amalgamated Copper	62⅝
American Agricultural	46¾
American Beet Sugar	40¼
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	51½
American Cotton Oil	56⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20½
American Ice Securities	18
American Linseed	10⅝
American Locomotive	39
American Smelting and Refining	44½
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	104
Amer. Steel Foundries	44
American Sugar Refining	113
American Tel and Tel	131⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	93½
American Woolen	31
Anaconda Mining Co	38
Atchison	102½
Atchison, pfd	102
Atlantic Coast Line	117
Baltimore and Ohio	105¼
Bethlehem Steel	29½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75⅜
Canadian Pacific	204½
Central Leather	29½
Central of New Jersey	268
Chesapeake and Ohio	81½
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	22¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	45½
Chicago and Northwestern	142⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	123½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	63¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31⅝
Colorado and Southern	37
Consolidated Gas	140⅜
Corn Products	13¼
Delaware and Hudson	195½
Denver and Rio Grande	29
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	68½
Distillers' Securities	32½
Erie	27½
Erie, 1st pfd	45¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	34
General Electric	150
Great Northern, pfd	128⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	57
Illinois Central	132
Interborough-Met., pfd	33½
Inter-Harvester	110⅜
Inter-Marine, pfd	15½
International Paper	12
International Pump	40
Iowa Central	18¼
Kansas City Southern	32¼
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65
Laclede Gas	110½
Louisville and Nashville	144½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	26
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	123½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	34
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	62½
Missouri Pacific	47½
National Biscuit	115½
National Lead	54⅝
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	37⅛
New York Central	109¾
New York, Ontario and Western	41½
Norfolk and Western	101½
North American	65
Northern Pacific	116½
Pacific Mail	27½
Pennsylvania	123
People's Gas	107½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	94⅝
Pittsburg Coal	17¾
Pressed Steel Car	30
Pullman Palace Car	158½
Railway Steel Spring	31½
Reading	156⅝
Republic Steel	31½
Republic Steel, pfd	93¼
Rock Island Co.	30
Rock Island Co., pfd	58
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38
St. Louis Southwestern	24
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	60⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49¼
Southern Pacific	115½
Southern Railway	28½
Southern Railway, pfd	61½
Tennessee Copper	32½
Texas and Pacific	25⅝
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	49
Union Pacific	173⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	92⅜
United States Realty	68⅜
United States Rubber	36¼
United States Steel	74⅜
United States Steel, pfd	117⅜
Utah Copper	45¼
Virginia-Carolina Chem	42½
Wabash	15⅜
Wabash, pfd	33¼
Western Maryland	30½
Westinghouse Electric	65⅞
Western Union	74⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, January 12.—Suspicion developed today that big holders of wheat were surreptitiously selling out as much as the market would stand. In consequence prices closed at a net decline ¼ to ⅝@⅞. All other leading staples finished lower. Corn, ⅛@⅜c. under last night, oats off ⅛@¼, and hog products down 5 to 22½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 99⅝@1.01; No. 3, red, 98@1.00½; No. 2, hard, 99⅞@1.01½; No. 3, hard, 98@1.00½; No. 1, northern, 1.00@1.12; No. 2, northern, 1.0 or 1.11; No. 3, northern, 1.00@1.09; No. 2, spring wheat, 1.00@1.06; No. 3, spring, 1.00@1.05; velvet chaff, 92@1.05; durum, 82@93.

Corn, No. 2, 47½@48; No. 2, white, 47½@48; No. 2, yellow, 48@48½; No. 3, 45½@46; No. 3, yell w, 45¾@47½; No. 4, 44½@46; No. 4, white, 44¾@45; No. 4, yellow, 44¾@45¼.

Oats, No. 2, 32¼; No. 2, white, 34¾@34½; No. 3, white, 33½; No. 4, white, 32½@33½; standard, 33½@33¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.02⅝	1.02⅞	1.01⅝	1.01⅝
July	97½	97½	97¼	96⅝
Sept	95⅝	96	95⅝	95⅝
Corn:				
May	50¾	50⅞	50¼	50⅜
July	51⅛	51⅜	51¼	51¼
Sept	52¼	52⅜	52	52
Oats:				
May	35¼	35½	35	35⅛
July	35⅛	35½	34⅞	34⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	18.82	19.02½	19.02½	19.07½
July	18.87½	18.92½	18.02½	18.95
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	10.65	10.65	10.55	10.55
May	10.25	10.25	10.10	10.12½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	10.80	10.82½	10.75	10.75
May	10.15	10.17½	10.02½	10.07½
July	10.05	10.07½	9.95	9.97½

DULL DAY FOR COTTON.

Reaction in the Market Yesterday—Memphis Market Advances.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Jan. 12.—After a reaction during the opening hour the market relapsed into dullness, falling to last evening's quotations, remained dull and uninteresting until the last hour, when a rush of large buying orders over the private wires, thought to emanate from Memphis sources, closed the market firm at 12 points higher than yesterday.

Thus the entire decline since Saturday was recovered, and Liverpool is expected to advance some four points tomorrow. Rumors of a decrease in the receipts at the interior towns during the coming week and an absence of any desire to sell spots, are given as the reason for the advance. HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot in Fair Demand Prices Three Points Lower.

Liverpol, Jan. 12.—Spot in fair demand, prices 3 points lower. American middling fair 8.48; good middling 8.14; middling 8.02; low middling 7.82; god ordinary 7.56; ordinary 7.31.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,200 American. Receipts 22,300 bales all American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. Jan. 7.84 1-2; Jan. and Feb. 7.84 1-2; Feb. and March 7.85 1-2; March and April 7.86 1-2; April and May 7.86 1-2; May and June 7.87; June and July 7.85 1-2; July and Aug. 7. 83 1-2; Sept. and Oct. 7.27 1-2; Oct. and Nov. 7.10.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 12. — Turpentine, easy.

New Orleans, January 12.—Receipts, 209 barrels rosin; no turpentine; exports, none.

Charleston, January 12. — Turpentine, firm, 80.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C., 6.15; D, 6.20; E, 6.25; F, 6.30; G, 6.35; H, 6.40; I, 6.60; K, 6.75; M, 7.20; N, 7.50; W. G., 7.50; W. W., 7.55.

Savannah, January 12.—Turpentine, firm, 80½; sales, 176; receipts, 124; shipments, 297; stock, 16,391.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,002; receipts, 1,588; shipments, 4,590; stocks, 90,669; Quote: B, 6.12½; D, 6.15; E, 6.20@6.25; F, 6.25; G, 6.27½@6.30; H, 6.32½@6.35; I, 6.35; M, 7.35; N, 7.30; W. G., 7.50; W. W., 7.55.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 12.—The cotton goods market holds steady. Buyers are purchasing napped goods, prints and bleached goods for future delivery. Jobbers are getting more business from retailers, particularly in goods and wash fabrics. Men's wear suiting for Fall 1911 were opened on a basis varying from 10 to 30c per yard less than a year ago.

PEANUTS.

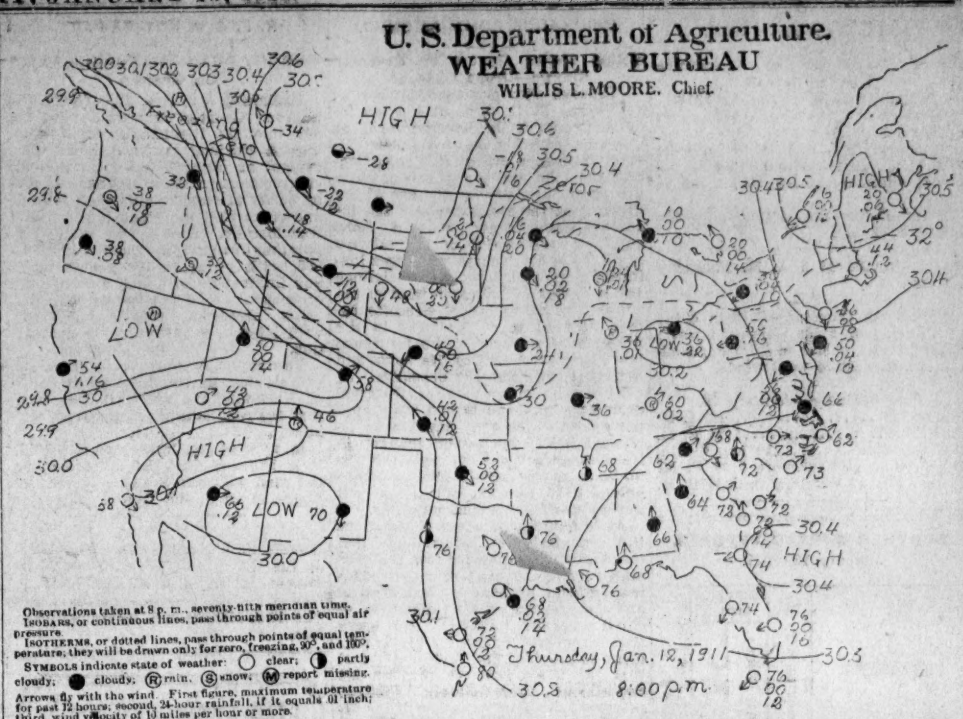
(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market, firm, at $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Market steady, at 3¾c. to 4c. for Jumbo; 3½c. to 3⅝c. for Fancy Hand Picked; 3c. to 3⅜c. for Machine Picked; 2½c. to 3c. for Shelling Stock.

Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation.

L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt it is the most reliable kidney fedicine I have ever taken." Robt R. Bellamy.


U. S. Department of Agriculture.
WEATHER BUREAU
WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief
HIGH
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Thursday, Jan. 12, 1911
8:00 p.m.
Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.
ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure.
ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 32°, and 100°.
SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; rain; snow; report missing.
Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

BELMONT IS RE-ELECTED.

Chairman of Board of Stewards of the Jockey Club.

New York, January 12.—August Belmont was re-elected chairman of the board of stewards of the Jockey Club today at the annual meeting. James R. Keene, vice-chairman, and F. K. Syrgis, secretary and treasurer, also were re-elected. F. R. Hitchcock, H. E. Knapp and Andrew Miller were re-elected stewards and wil lcompose the license committee for 1911.

The proposed meets of the Maryland Jockey Club, at Pimlico, April 29 to May 17, and of the Jamestown Jockey Club, April 5 to April 26, were sanctioned by the stewards.

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What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY

REPORT OF CONDITION

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business Jan. 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Demand Loans	$ 36,166.50
Loans	704,684.98
N. C. 4 per cent Bonds	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Gold	460.00
Silver	607.11
Currency	4,620.00
Cash Items	1,771.32
Due from Banks	47,296.83
Total	$820,706.74*

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Net Profits	41,473.70
Accrued interest due Depositors	2,000.00
Certified Checks	60.00
Dividend Unpaid	450.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	91,420.35
Savings Deposits	585,293.80
Total	$820,703.74*

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
CHAS. N. EVANS,
B. O. SLOANE,
B. SOLOMON,
Directors.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1911.

O. W. ARRINGTON, Notary Public.

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4 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $3.00.
10 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $7.50.

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Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 13, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Jan. 12th:

Temperature at 8. A. M. 54 degrees; 8 P. M. 58 degrees; maximum 73 degrees; minimum 54 degrees; mean 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.84 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 7.1 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair in east; rain Friday or Friday night in west; Saturday fair, colder in interior; moderate southwest to west winds.

Port Calendar—January 13.

Sun Rises.....7:18 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:24 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 6 min.
High water at Southport 6:20 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:20 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 12, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	68	42	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	64	52	.0
Charleston	clear	72	50	.0
Charlotte	pt. cloudy	72	48	.0
Chicago	raining	36	32	.01
Galveston	cloudy	68	60	.02
Jacksonville	clear	74	50	.0
New Orleans	clear	46	40	.0
New York	clear	46	40	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	50	50	.16
Raleigh	clear	72	50	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	36	24	.0
Washington	cloudy	56	50	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

People's Savings Bank—Statement.
Monnet's—A Little Care and Thought.
Murchison National Bank—Every Facility.
H. E. Trulove. W. Van Hardin—Dissolution.
American National Bank — Condensed Statement.

Business Locals.

Pharmacist—Desires Position.
Frank Herbst—Aviation Meet.
Starkey's—Automobile for Hire.
Geo. R. Smith—Shooting Match.
Wanted—Position in Office or Store.
For Rent—Cottage at Delgado Station.
D. V. Justice—At Front Street Market.

FOR UNION OF METHODISM.

Progress Toward This End Made at Chattanooga Conference.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 12.—A long step was taken here today toward the organic union of Methodism in America when Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, Northern branch, agreed to consolidate and build one great church by one people.

Twenty-five representatives of each branch of the Methodist church discussed the future of Methodism here today. Members of those two churches which separated in 1845, on account of political and ecclesiastical differences, declare themselves one in spirit and while recognized loyalty to their respective denominations, every speaker showed himself in favor of a reunion of the Methodist family in America.

President John H. Race, of Chattanooga University, made a strong appeal for union.

The joint conference committee of the two Chattanooga churches, composed of representatives from the First Methodist Episcopal church and from Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, South, after consideration of the fraternal relations of the two churches represented in the conference, which it was declared have constantly grown and strengthened until the two churches have become one in spirit. The following conclusions were reached:

"It is agreed by the conference committee that in order to conserve the resources of both churches and to utilize the forces of both denominations, that only one church should be constructed and that the two denominations should be made one in fact, and for the common cause of Methodism.

"To the end that unity of spirit may come into unity of service, the committee has agreed that all fraternal and kindly relations between the two churches should be fostered by bringing the people together in religious exercises and by co-operating one with the other in every good work.

"The site selected is an advantageous and strategic location for our common Methodism to occupy.

"Confidently anticipating that the joint committee created by the respective general conferences of Methodism will speedily formulate a plan for unification of all the Methodist forces in America, we are agreed that our plans for new church buildings should be held in abeyance as far as consistent with the interests involved pending the final adjustment of the whole problem by the constituted authorities of the denominations."

FAVORABLE AS TO PEARY.

Committee on Naval Affairs Formally Approved Claim.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Captain Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, was today formally approved in his claim for Congressional recognization at the hands of a sub-committee of the House on Naval Affairs. The sub-committee at an executive meeting from which the two principal opponents of Captain Peary, Messrs. Roberts and Macon were absent, adopted a favorable report to the full committee on the Bates bill, which extends the thanks of Congress to Peary and retires him with the rank of a rear admiral in the engineer corps of the navy.

Captain Peary now is 53 years old and the action, if approved by the House full committee and agreed to by the Senate will place him immediately on the retired list with about the same pay ($6,000) as he is receiving as captain on the active list. The report probably will arouse a lively discussion when it reaches the House.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

Young Makes Report to Governor Kitchin—Urges Changes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—In his biennial report to the governor and the General Assembly, State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young, recommends the erection of one or more fire proof buildings for the use of the State departments, especially the insurance department; asks a more equitable adjustment of the salaries of clerks in his department; urges limitations on assessments, associations and societies for the protection of the people, including proper deposits before licensed to do business in the State; asks revision of fire insurance laws, legislation against fire waste and better adjustment of deposits; he asks closer supervision of fraternal orders paying benefits and that those paying less than $400 benefits be included; asks only minor changes in life insurance laws; he wants the regulations as to investment companies extended so that he can keep out agents of all foreign corporations.

As to building and loan associations the commissioner recommends that the Assembly make sure that the commissioner has ample power for requiring uniform systems of bookkeeping and for making examinations as to conditions and methods. He urges that a contingent fund for his department be provided and reviews the fact that the State receives through his department approximately $265,000 per year with total expenses of the department amounting to only $13,000. He feels that he ought to be relieved of having to pay $500 or more incidental expenses out of his pocket each year.

POLICEMEN ARE ACCUSED.

Savannah Officers Too Active at the Election on Tuesday.

Savannah, Jan. 12.—Partisan policemen who were prominent in support of the anti-administration faction in the election of Tuesday have been called to account by the chief of police and Mayor Tiedman and a dozen members of the police have been dismissed "for the good of the service." The dismissals were made yesterday afternoon.

This afternoon City Detective C. T Christie will be given a trial before the Mayor on the charge of interfering with an officer, insubordination and violation of orders. Christie, who was supporter of the anti-administration, had some trouble with a citizen at the polls and later with the chief of police. He was sent to the barracks and directed to remain there. He refused to do so, returning to the polls.

Sergt. Deignan, of the police force, is also to face investigation upon complaints filed by Capt. R. J. Davant, the insurgent candidate for Mayor.

The dismissals have attracted a great deal of local attention.

Judge Samuel B. Adams, ex-Supreme Court Judge of Georgia and City Attorney of Savannah for practically twenty years, announces his retirement from that office today. Council will elect his successor.

WOMAN'S PITIFUL PLIGHT.

White Woman Was Brutally Treated by Negro Husband.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 12.—Allegations of unusually cruel and brutal treatment by her negro husband, William H. Taylor were made by Mrs. Margaret E. Taylor, a 22-year-old white woman, on the witness stand in the trial of her husband in the Superior court today. Taylor is being tried on indictments charging assault and battery on his wife, having cocaine in his possession, deriving support from "white slave" traffic and carrying a dangerous weapon. Mrs. Taylor testified that soon after coming here from Nova Scotia last year she married Taylor, and he began to treat her brutally. She said that her husband forced her to maintain improper relations with other men and to sell cocaine. Frequently, she said, he would chain her to the wall in their home and would then kick and beat her. Once, she testified, Taylor made her remain all night in a coal bin, in cold weather, without clothing, and threw cold water on her. Mrs. Taylor said that her husband always carried a loaded revolver and threatened to kill her if she failed to do as he wished or tried to escape.

BALL AND STRIKE RULE.

Garry Herrmann to Oppose Changes in the Baseball Code.

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—Chairman August Herrmann, of the National Baseball Commission, whom President Lynch has appointed a member of the baseball rules committee, will oppose radical changes in the code, especially the proposed three ball and three strike rule.

"Nothing disgusts fans so quickly as a procession of batters getting to first base on balls," said Herrmann, in explaining his attitude last night.

"The pitching records show it is difficult to get three strikes over before four balls. Reduce the number of called balls to three and there would be too many bases on balls."

STOLE GOVERNMENT MONEY.

Prisoner Admits Taking Funds from The Canal Commission.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Bernard L. Kearney, arrested by local detectives a few days ago as he stepped off the Atenas, a boat from Panama, on the charge of embezzling $1,500 from the United States government while employed by the isthmian canal commission in the Postoffice Department at San Pablo, will be returned to Panama next Saturday on the Atenas.

Kearney, when arrested, admitted his guilt. Of the sum Kearney is alleged to have taken, but $350 was found on him.

BLIZZARD OVER MONTANA.

Severely Cold Weather Prevails Throughout the State.

Bute, Mont., Jan. 12.—One of the worst blizzards of the Winter is sweeping this section of the State, accompanied by low temperatures generally throughout Montana.

Lewiston, in the central part of the State last night reported a temperature of thirty-five below. At Helena it was twenty-six below zero and at Great Falls, thirty-three below.

R. F. & P. NOT EXEMPT.

Must Pay States Taxes—Claim Under Old Charter.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—The State Supreme Court of Appeals decided today that the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad is not now exempt as claimed under its ancient charter from taxation by Virginia, and by parity of reasoning by the counties and cities through which it runs. The franchise tax levied by the State Corporation Commission amounts to $160,000, with penalties for non-payment and interest on principal and amount of penalties, and the county and city taxes assessed amount to $350,000 with interest for seven years in addition.

The action of today is in reversal of a decision of the City Circuit Court of Richmond, in which it was held that the road is still exempt from taxation.

In view of the large sum involved, it is believed that the attorneys for the road will take the case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 12.—George Sutherland was nominated by the Republican Legislature caucus tonight to serve a second term as United States Senator from Utah. The two Houses will ballot January 16th.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

SHOOTING MATCH starting this morning at 10 o'clock, will be held at Geo. Smith's store, on Newbern road, 7-mile post. Everybody invited. Geo. R. Smith. ja13-1t

WANTED—A position, either office or store, by a young man eighteen years old. With good education and refereences. Address "R." care of Star. ja13-4t*

GRADUATE of pharmacy with experience, desires position in drug store. References furnished. Address "Medol," care Star. ja13-3t*

FOR RENT—Nice cottage at Delgado station, on car line; cheap. 'Phone 8-7-2, Delgado Mills. ja13-1w

FROM NOW UNTIL after the aviation meet I can be found at room No. 303, Southern Building. Frank Herbst. ja13-1w

FRONT STREET market, stall Nos. 1 and 2, fresh fish, New River oysters and clams. 'Phone No. 600, D. V. Justice, proprietor. ja13-6t*

AUTOS FOR HIRE—First class machines; brand new; comfortable accommodations; experienced and careful drivers; reasonable rates. 'Phone Starkey, weekdays, No. 45; Sundays, 1503. ja13-1m

FOR SALE—Six fine cows, 100 first-class rose bushes, mixed, dozen, $2.25; 500 chrysanthemums, mixed varieties, two years old, dozen, $1.20. — Herman Vogels, Castle Haynes, N. C. ja12-3t*

POSITIONS FOR LADIES—The Southern Millinery Company contemplates establishing a branch house in Wilmington, and want to secure two milliners, two makers, two helpers and a saleslady. State experience and salary wanted. Season to begin about February 15th. Address The Southern Millinery Co., Postoffice Box 574, Wilmington, N. C. ja12-1w

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PRINCESS APARTMENT—New, clean, neat, modern; suitable for bachelor or light housekeeping. One apartment left. Wright's Real Estate Agency. ja12-2t

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TO THE PUBLIC—Having purchased the Carolina Bakery, we have secured the services of an expert German baker, and are now prepared to serve you with the best bread in the city. Give us a trial and be convinced. Prompt delivery guaranteed Globe Baking Company. J. E. Boylan Manager; 'Phone 689. No. 809 North Fourth street. ja11-tf

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FOR SALE—Lot at Carolina Heights and for rent, furnished and unfurnished rooms 'Phone 766. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street; Insurance and Real Estate. ja1-tf

LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automobiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. oct. 23-tf.

FOR SALE—Ludwig upright standard piano, mahogany finish. A bargain to someone who desires a first-class instrument. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Niggel, 411 Walnut street, or call 'phone 227. nov. 15-tf.

I THANK one and all my shippers of raw furs and produce for all past shipments and trust to be favored with your future business. C. D. Gilbert. de28-tf

DO YOU WANT to save 50 to 100 per cent. on new solid gold jewelry, bracelets, lockets, watches, chains, rings and cuff buttons. See Uncle Charles, 108 Market street, near Front. de 14-tf.

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WANTED—Laborers for saw mill and log woods. Permanent work. Pay day every Saturday. The Norfolk Lumber Company., Wallace, N. C. ja7-2w

WANTED—Young couple wishes to go half with couple for housekeeping. Address "Couple," care Star. ja4-tf

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1250 Bushels white Spring Oats.
1035 Bushels N. C. Seed Oats.
1470 Bushels Feed Oats.
311 Bags Rice Meal.
417 Bags Ship Stuff.
411 Bags C. S. Meal.
271 Bags C. S. Hulls.
67 Bbls. Fancy Molasses.
42 Half Bbls. Fancy Molasses.
311 Bbls. Large Mullets.
74 Bbls. Small Mullets.
79 Bags Sun Dried Apples.

W. B. COOPER
IMPORTER AND JOBBER.

Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

A. O. SCHUSTER
JEWELER

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK,

at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business January 7th, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$963,360.85
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	8,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	37,250.00
Due From Banks and Bankers	117,044.92
Cash Items	6,234.03
Gold Coin	1,205.00
Silver Coin	1,076.33
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	6,045.00
Total	$1,140,216.13

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes	56,660.69
Dividends Unpaid	15.00
Deposits	1,013,484.93
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,555.51
Accrued Interest due depositors	1,500.00
Total	$1,140,216.13

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of Janary, 1911.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
D. C. LOVE,
J. O. REILLY,
H. C. McQUEEN,
Directors.

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American National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

CONDENSED STATEMENT
At the Closing of Business, January 7, 1911.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and U. S. Bonds	$979,411.43	Capital	$250,000.00
Overdrafts	969.79	Surplus and Profits	37,624.85
Building Account and Fixtures	24,744.90	Circulation	150,000.00
Bond Securities	5,582.50	Bills Payable	None
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	385,894.43	Re-discounts	None
		U. S. Bond Account	50,000.00
		Deposits	908,978.20
	$1,396,603.05		$1,396,603.05

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THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

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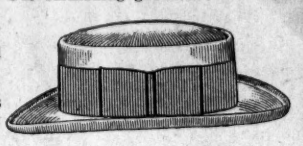

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Summer Term, June 6th to July 29th, eight weeks.

The aim of this course is beter to equip the teacher for his work.

Text-books:—Those used in the public schools of the State.

For further information, address,

ROBERT H. WRIGHT, President,
Greenville, N. C.

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ENTRY NO. 9122.

I, the undersigned, William Hollis, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry, located in Masonboro Township, New Hanover County, State aforesaid, viz.: Bounded on the North by Swimming Hole Slue on the East and South by Rock Hole Slue, on the West by the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound, and known as Skip Jack Slue, containing three acres, more or less. January 9th, 1911.

WILLIAM HOLLIS.

Filed January 9th, 1911.—John Haar Register of Deeds, and acting Entry Taker.

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NOTICE.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 11, 1911.

The regular order of services recently discontinued by First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Wilmington, N. C., will be resumed on Sunday, January 15th, 1911. Lesson sermon Sunday 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8:15 P. M., Church edifice corner 17th and Market streets. The public cordially invited.